WEATHER INDICATIONS.

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INVOLVES FRANCE

MAY BE DRAWN INTO THE WAR IN PHILIPPINES.

REBELS MURDER FRENCHMAN.

WAS WORKING FOR RELEASE OF PRISONERS.

OTIS REPORTS ON SITUATION.

VOLUNTEERS ARE WILLING TO REMAIN.

New York, May 11.—A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from Manila says:

The insurgents have assassinated M. Dumarais, a Frenchman who had crossed their lines under a flag of truce. He was negotiating with the Filipinos for the release of Spanish prisoners. This action may cause a demonstration by France.

NOW THE TIME TO STRIKE.

Manila, May 11.—8:45 p. m.—Mr. Higgins, manager of the Manila-Dagupan railway, and two of his assistants, who had remained inside the insurgent lines to protect the property of the railway company, arrived at San Fernando on yesterday. They had been informed by the insurgents that they would be no longer responsible for their safety if they remained longer within their lines. Mr. Higgins corroborates the stories that have been told of the demoralization of the Filipinos, and says that the rebels are looting all the natives' property. Mr. Higgins adds that now is the time for the Americans to strike hard.

REGULARS FOR MANILA.

New York, May 11.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says: The war department is preparing to send four regiments of regulars to Manila by way of New York city and the Suez canal, utilizing for the purpose the transports Thomas, Meade and Logan, which are to be permanently transferred from the Atlantic to the Pacific fleet. These vessels will probably transport the Seventh and Nineteenth regiments of infantry and the First and Seventh regiments of artillery, although some other command may be substituted for one of these before their sailing dates.

On the Pacific coast two more regiments, the Sixth and Sixteenth infantry, will start for Manila this month. The former will leave San Francisco on the Sherman on May 22, and the latter on the Grant a week later.

Within a week it is believed that General Otis will be in a position to begin sending home the volunteers from the Philippines by every available steamer, as important reinforcements from San Francisco are about due to reach him.

SITUATION HOPEFUL.

Washington, May 11.—General Otis has cabled the war department concerning the situation in the Philippines. He says that it is very encouraging. The tone of the dispatch leads the officials here to believe that the end of the Filipino insurrection is near at hand. Following is the text of the dispatch from General Otis:

"Manila, May 11.—Adjutant General, Washington:—Situation as follows: Succeeded in passing army gunboats to Calumpit for use in Rio Grande railway connections with that point secured this week; passage of gunboats through Macabebee country hailed with joyful demonstrations by inhabitants. . . . In country passed over by troops temporary civil administration inaugurated and protection to inhabitants against insurgent abuses given as far as possible. Signs of insurgent disintegration daily manifested. Obstacles which natural features of country present can be overcome. Otis."

WILLING TO REMAIN.

Washington, May 11.—In reply to the cable of Adjutant General Corbin last night regarding return of volunteers, General Otis cabled this morning:

"Manila, May 11.—Adjutant General, Washington:—Volunteer organization first to return now at Negros and forty-five miles from Manila at front. Expected that transports now arriving will take returning volunteers. Volunteers understand they will begin to leave for United States the latter part of month; know importance of their presence here at this time and accept sacrifice which United States interests make imperative. Hancock now entering harbor. Transports returning this week carry sick and wounded men. Pennsylvania and St. Paul not needed longer in southern waters, where they have been retained, hence dispatch; transport Nelson and Cleveland brought freight; return without cargo.

"Otis."

The Hancock, which General Otis reports entering the harbor, sailed from San Francisco April 18, carrying the Twenty-first infantry and light battery E, First artillery, 39 officers and 1,451 enlisted men, Col. Jacob Kline, Twenty-first infantry, commanding.

A later dispatch from General Otis says:

"Manila, May 11.—Adjutant General, Washington:—Health condition troops arrived on Hancock excellent; two deaths en route, Private D. E. Jones and Elmore H. Chevalier, companies L and E, Twenty-first infantry, April 24 and 26. Otis."

LANDED MACHINE GUNS.

New York, May 11.—A dispatch to the Herald from Manila says the insurgents have succeeded in landing ten machine guns at Capiz, on the Island of Panay.

REBELS ARE HOPEFUL.

New York, May 11.—A dispatch to the Herald from Manila says: In an interview, printed in Spanish, Senor Mabini, who is at the head of the Aguinaldo cabinet, says the insurgents are very hopeful. They will continue the fighting, relying upon European intervention. The insurgents of the province of Cavite are preparing to make a desperate resistance to the Americans.

HIS BRIGADE LOST HEAVILY.

GEN. H. GREY OTIS REPORTS ON HIS COMMAND.

More Than Ten Per Cent. of the Effective Fighting Force Killed Around Manila.

Washington, May 11.—Adjutant General Corbin today made public the report of Gen. Harrison Gray Otis, commanding the First brigade, Second division, Eighth army corps, giving the details of operations in the Philippines from the 1st to the 31st of March. The brigade participated in the movement against Malolos, which occupied several days of fighting. In concluding the report General Otis says:

"Thus, after an arduous and brilliant campaign by the Second division, supported by other troops, lasting seven days and involving frequent combats, numerous casualties among our troops and heavy losses by the enemy, Malolos, the recent capital of the so-called Filipino "revolutionary government' fell before the American arms.

"It is my grateful privilege to again highly commend the conduct of the officers and men of my command throughout the campaign. They have shown in an eminent degree the qualities of good soldiers—obedience, discipline, endurance, courage, steadiness, patriotism and the most magnificent ardor in battle. The regimental commanders—Col. Harry C. Kessler, First Montana infantry; Col. Frederick Funston, Twentieth Kansas infantry, and Maj. W. A. Kobbe, commanding the two battalions of the Third United States artillery (serving as infantry)—have again proved in actual field service their capacity and fitness for their responsible posts and their skill and gallantry under fire.

"I again recommend them, and each of them, for such special mark of distinction as the commanding general and the war department may be pleased to confer upon them 'on their merits.' It is my grievous task to have to report that the casualties of the brigade during the seven days' operations particularly described in this report aggregated 136 in killed and wounded, thus swelling the brigade's total casualties in battle since the outbreak of the rebellion to 285, or considerably more than 10 per cent. of the average effective strength of the command actually engaged in the campaign from first to last."

A GHASTLY CRIME.

Auburn, N. Y., May 11.—The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tincknall were found in their rooms here today. The man was dead without a mark upon him. The woman was unconscious, with the side of her head battered in and the brain protruding. She was taken to the hospital, but cannot live. It is supposed her husband tried to kill her with a hammer and then committed suicide by poison.

WITH WILD CHEERS

THE CONFEDERATE VETERANS GREET JOE WHEELER.

OVATION FOR THE WARRIOR.

WAS INTRODUCED BY GEN. J. B. GORDON.

SANTIAGO HERO ON THE WAR.

WOULD KEEP THE COLONIES WRESTED FROM SPAIN.

Charleston, S. C., May 11.—At today's session of the Confederate Veterans' union, committees on credentials and resolutions were appointed and the following letter from Gen. Fitzhugh Lee was read:

"I am obliged for your kind and complimentary letter. I do not know of anything that would give me greater pleasure than to be at the reunion in Charleston, but my duties, however, are so pressing, that I feel I will not be able to leave, if only for a few days. Then, too, I think the quarantine regulations would prevent me from getting to Charleston or any other southern port in May. You see after the quarantine laws are in force we Cubans are supposed to have yellow fever, small pox and all other diseases and we are set down as not being proper persons for anybody to associate with until the gray frosts overspread the land.

"Yours very rtuly,

"Fitzhugh Lee."

General Gordon then introduced Gen. Joe Wheeler.

"I need not tell you," said General Gordon, "that here is one of the wiliest of confederate wizards. I need not tell you of that day in Santiago when he saw the Spaniards flying before him and when in the wild enthusiasm of the moment he forgot where he was and called upon his men, 'forward, boys, the Yankees are running.' If I should tell you any of these things I would strike a chord in every heart, but I am not going to do it. I am going to strike every chord at a single stroke at once by calling the name of Joe Wheeler."

The audience applauded wildly. Every sentence of General Wheeler's speech stirred the veterans to a frenzy of enthusiasm. At times it was impossible for the speaker to proceed.

APPROVES EXPANSION.

In the course of his speech General Wheeler said:

"The position in which the American people find themselves to-day was not sought by them, but is the logical result of conditions thrust upon the country by a course of events beyond our control. If it be said they were unforeseen and predicted, it must also be admitted that no power in our grasp could have stayed the tide, and now we stand before the gaze of civilization confronted by grave responsibilities. The supreme test of American institutions is involved, and the American system of government is on trial.

"It is said by some that while England, Holland, France and other nations may extend a protecting hand to peoples and lands separated from the home country benefitting both the protector and the protected, that we shall be utterly unable to accomplish such a purpose. To admit this proposition is to admit that our system of government is lacking in the essential qualifications which every sovereign power should possess. In one year we have risen to the first place in the family of nations; to make the smallest retrograde step would be at the expense of the prestige we have won. To return to the starting point of a year ago would be to lose what it would take a century to regain. In answer to those who say that the policy of our forefathers forbade the extension of territory, I would point to Jefferson and the Louisiana purchase, Monroe and Florida, Polk and Texas, and the vast territory acquired from Mexico, and later to Andrew Johnson and the acquisition of Alaska.

"If there be any who contend that we should not permit the Island of Cuba to become a part of the United States, and its people, if they desire it, to enjoy all the rights of American citizenship, I have only to point to the official declarations of our great statesmen commencing with Thomas Jefferson and running through almost the entire period of the first half of this century. During all that period our honored statesmen and presidents from Jefferson to Buchanan laid down in their messages and state documents the imperative necessity of making the Pearl of the Antilles a part of the United States."

INVITE THE ROUGH RIDERS.

Las Vegas, N. M., May 11.—At a mass meeting of the citizens held last night cordial invitations were extended to the rough riders to hold the reunion here June 24th, and any amount of money necessary was pledged for their entertainment. A committee of twenty-five citizens was appointed to complete arrangements. It is proposed that an encampment be established under canvas for the rough riders and the national guard of New Mexico, where all can be entertained without expense to themselves during their stay in the city. A grand reception and ball in honor of Governor Roosevelt and staff, who have promised to be present at the reunion, will be held at the Montezuma hotel, Hot Springs. The freedom of the city was extended by the city council at the meeting.

ACCUSED OF STEALING SKIN.

NEWT. MURRAY BOUND OVER BY MAYOR SCHERER.

He Skinned a Cow and Sold the Skin to Hide Dealers—Police Court Notes.

Newt. Murray was arraigned in police court this morning on a charge of larceny. He was accused of stealink the hide from a cow. The cow was the property of Mr. Schlabacher and was turned out in the pasture near the race track. In some manner a trolley wire loosened and one end fell in the pasture. The cow ran into the wire and was shocked to death. Mr. Schlabacher wanted damages from the street railway and consulted his attorney, who advised him to let the cow lie for a day or two until an investigation was made. It is now charged that Muray saw a chance to make some money and went to the place and skinned the cow. He brought the hide to the city and sold it to Miller, the junk dealer.

When Superintendent Gorsline asked Murray about the theft yesterday he admitted having taken the hide, but seemed to be under the impression he had committed no crime because the cow was dead. He received $4.65 for the hide. Mayor Scherer bound him over, fixing bail at $100 and the prisoner went to jail.

John Pirson was in police court this morning charged with vagrancy. He was fined $5 and costs, and failing to pay was sent to jail for sixteen days.

MUST PAY THEIR FARE.

San Francisco, May 11.—The crew of the transport Grant has been paid off and discharged. Including all hands there are upwards of 150 men.

They shipped at New York for the trip to Manila, thence to San Francisco, and understood that they were to receive transportation back to New York. Every man of the crew declares that the articles were read to him with the transportation clause in them when he shipped from New York. The articles were read to the crew at the time of their discharge, but in them was nothing about their transportation to New York. The crew of the Sherman will come out of quarantine next week with a similar story and the men of the transport Sheridan, now on her way from Manila, will probably have a similar tale to tell. The crew of the Grant realize that for their fare home they are dependent entirely on the government's generosity.

MAYOR TAGGART'S SAD QUEST.

New Orleans, May 11.—Mayor Taggart and Mrs. Taggart, of Indianapolis, who got here Tuesday night, left this morning for Venice, on the lower coast, to ascertain if it be true that a body was recently found, as reported, on Chandeleur Island. The finder of the body thought it might be the remains of one of the young women lost with the yacht Paul Jones, Miss Taggart, perhaps. Mr. Taggart will go to Chandeleur Island to identify the remains is possible.

THE SOUTHERN BAPTISTS.

Louisville, Ky., May 11.—The forty-fourth annual session of the Southern Baptists' convention will begin here to-morrow. The matter of greater interest to Baptists all over the country was taken up to-day by the board of trustees of the Southern Baptist Theological seminary. This is the famous Whitsitt heresy case, which is to be finally settled when the trustees pass on the resignation of Dr. W. H. Whitsitt as president of the seminary.

A FRENZY TO KILL.

JOE HARVEY WIPES OUT HIS RELATIVES.

THREE DEAD AND TWO DYING.

GRANDMOTHER, UNCLE AND WIFE MURDERED.

FATALLY HURT HIS OWN BABE.

A FRIGHTFUL CRIME NEAR HOWARD CITY, MICH.

Howard City, Mich., May 11.—Joseph Harvey last night killed his wife, his uncle, Robert Pierson, and his grandmother. He also fatally wounded his three-months-old baby and his father-in-law, John Logenslayer, and finally shot himself, inflicting a wound which is expected to prove fatal.

Harvey's uncle and grandmother live a mile north of town. The murderer went there last evening. He asserts that Pierson, his uncle, was quarreling with his grandmother, and that he interfered; that thereupon Pierson stabbed and killed the old lady, aged 70, and that he (Harvey) retaliated by shooting his uncle dead. After shooting Pierson, Harvey stabbed him three times.

Harvey then returned to his home, two miles southwest of town. Arrived there, he shot his wife twice, killing her. He then fired at his three-months-old baby, the ball going into its arm. Next Harvey entered his father-in-law's room and shot him twice, inflicting, however, no fatal injury. He then turned the revolver on himself, shooting himself in the neck. Harvey's wife when attacked was sitting up with the remains of her mother, who died yesterday.

The Pierson home presents a horrible appearance. Pierson's body was found in a chair and that of the old lady on the floor clad in night dress.

There are signs of a desperate struggle between Harvey and his grandmother, but no indication of a fight between the two men.

Harvey himself to-day informed the sheriff of the murders at Pierson's house. He was then arrested for murdering his wife. He has nothing to say about the tragedies at his own home. There are strong threats of lynching.

Later it has transpired that Harvey, on reaching the home of his late mother-in-law, said nothing about his terrible acts at Pierson's. He offered to sit up by the corpse of his wife's mother. Accordingly, the others retired. It was 4 o'clock this morning when Harvey went to his wife's room and killed her, and attempted to slay his baby and his father-in-law.

He also fired at Miss Labar, a teacher who boarded in the house, but without effect.

Harvey's wound is serious, but he is certain to recover. He was employed in a furniture factory, and is only twenty years old. The cause of his terrible acts has not been determined.

VETOED TUNNEL MEASURE.

New York, May 11.—Mayor Van Wyck vetoed the New York city rapid transit bill to-day. No reasons were given for the veto, but it is understood that the mayor regarded the Long Island tunnel bill, signed yesterday, as providing for all the necessary means for the building of a tunnel railroad in Manhattan.

SAILED FOR GUAM.

New York, May 11.—The United States auxiliary cruiser Yosemite, bound for Guam, passed Sandy Hook bound out at 6:26 a. m. to-day. The Yosemite carries Captain Richard P. Leary, the newly appointed governor of Guam and a garrison of marines for Guam, together with a quantity of stores and supplies.

STRIKE FORCES INCREASE.

New York, May 11.—The number of the striking laborers on the Jerome Park reservoir and aqueduct work which dwindled the day before yesterday, grew larger to-day, a body of 151 men leaving work and joining the strikers, bringing their number up to about 700.

ANTI-TRUST BILL IS PASSED.

Lansing, Mich., May 11.—The senate has passed the anti-trust bill; which prohibits the organization in Michigan of any trust or combination designed to prevent competition or control prices. All such combinations are declared to be conspiracies against trade, and the penalty runs against any person who, as agent or otherwise, aids in the business, as well as against the principal. Violations are punishable by forfeiture of the right of the corporation to do business in the state, while individuals are to be subject to a fine of from $50 to $5,000, or imprisonment from six months to one year. Each day's violation is made a separate offense. There is little doubt that the bill will pass the house.

A resolution calling for the passage of bills taxing railroads, telegraph, telephone and express companies specifically, creating a permanent tax commission to recommend a general revision of the tax laws, and providing that the question of a general revision of the constitution be submitted to the people at a special election, was introduced by Representative Dingley, who is supposed to represent the governor in this matter, thus indicating a radical change of program by the latter. The resolution will be considered to-morrow.

MARKS ITS SILVER JUBILEE.

ST. JOSEPH'S BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

Twenty-fifth Anniversary to Be Observed at Library Hall Next Sunday Evening.

The charter members were thirteen in number, and included a number of well known citizens. They were P. S. O'Rourke, Frank Wolfe, Martin A. Noll, Thomas Meegan, James Fox, William B. Walter, A. F. Scheonbein, George A. Littot, Charles A. Blee, Jerome S. Stouder, Louis Joquel, Geo. B. Fry and W. Connair. All these, save Messrs. Stouder, Jocquel, Meegan and Fox, have joined the silent majority.

The present membership includes seventy-eight active and a number of honorary members, and it is proposed to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the society next Sunday evening at Library hall. The gathering will include the members and their friends, and there will be an informal program of music and addresses, concluding with refreshments and a social good time.

Twenty-five years ago today, on May 11, 1874, one of the most prosperous and helpful of Fort Wayne's benevolent societies was founded. This was the St. Joseph's Benevolent society of the Cathedral. The intervening years have witnessed a steady growth, and from a financial standpoint the history of the society is most remarkable. The organization is purely a local one, and pays to its members sick and death benefits, and today the society has money at interest.

LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

Atlanta, Ga., May 11.—The American Library association, which began its conferences here Monday night, will finish its work and elect officers tomorrow. Friends of both Dr. John S. Billings and W. T. Peoples speak of them as presidential possibilities. The next place of meeting will also be decided tomorrow. Montreal and Niagara Falls are rival candidates for the honor of entertaining the body some time in June, 1900. The chances favor the selection of Montreal and several leading members give assurance that that city will be chosen. Today's program was devoted mainly to the report of the co-operative committee. Papers were read by Cyrus Adler, of Smithsonian institute; K. L. White, of the University of Illinois; Frederick J. Teggart, of San Francisco; C. W. Andrews, of the John Creerar library, Chicago; Wm. Beer, of New Orleans, and James T. Whitney, of Boston.

GEISTDOERFFER CASE.

Judge Hench this morning heard the balance of the evidence in the Geistdoerffer divorce case and the case then went over indefinitely before the arguments will be heard. Some of the testimony was unfit for publication and there is no doubt that the couple are willing to be separated but the fight is for alimony.

BRYAN'S OLD REGIMENT.

Augusta, Ga., May 11.—The Third Nebraska, Col. William J. Bryan's old regiment, was mustered out here to-day. The regiment started homeward in special trains.

IOWA TO GO IN DOCK.

San Francisco, May 11.—The battleship Iowa will leave San Francisco soon and go to Puget Sound, into the Port Orchard dry dock in order to have the barnacles removed from her sides.

PROBING TRUSTS.

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION IS AT WORK.

THE STANDARD OIL MONOPOLY

ATTORNEY LEE TELLS OF ITS OPERATIONS.

HAS STRANGLED ITS RIVALS.

SAYS IT GETS REBATES FROM RAILROADS.

Washington, May 11.—The industrial commission to-day heard the first witness to be called in connection with its inquiry into the operations of trusts. The witness was Hon. James W. Lee, of Pittsburg, attorney for several pipe line and oil companies, and formerly a state senator from Pennsylvania.

Mr. Lee's testimony was directed especially against the Standard Oil company. Speaking of the effect of trusts upon the consumer Mr. Lee said the tendency was to increase prices until they become extortionate. Trusts were organized to secure a monopoly, and when this was secured by closing up rival establishments they were in position to fix prices which were, according to his observation, generally increased in order to permit dividends on watered stocks.

This had been eminently true of the Standard Oil company. As an illustration, he said that when the Pure Oil company in which the witness is interested, went into the field in New York, in 1896, they found the Standard selling oil at 9½ cents a gallon. The price was almost immediately reduced to 5½ cents and had remained there since, the object being to drive out the rival. The first price was inordinately high, but the latter was ridiculously low, and while the independent company had met the reduction, it had done so at a loss. He thought the competition had resulted in a saving of fully $3,000,000 to the people of Greater New York.

The same condition of affairs existed at other competitive points.

Mr. Lee expressed the opinion that the Standard company was still getting rebates from the railroad companies despite the law, and he thought this was accomplished by paying exorbitant prices for lubricating oils.

He estimated that the Standard company had within the past twenty years absorbed about 100 independent companies, but that the companies with which he was connected had refused to sell at an advance of 12 per cent. in cost when they were about to be closed out by the sheriff.

This refusal had been dictated largely by sentiment. Now, however, the independent companies were doing a profitable business. He knew of several refineries which had been purchased at high prices by the Standard company, and then had been shut down.

He had also heard that men had received a bonus to remain idle, but he had no personal information on that subject.

Mr. Lee said the Standard Oil company had made an effort to prevent the extension of the business of the independent companies to foreign markets, by buying up the tankage at given points and by selling at lower prices than prevailed even in the United States. Still the independent companies were able to compete abroad largely because in Great Britain and Germany, and in some other countries, competition was preserved to a greater extent than in the United States. In Germany no one was allowed to do business at a loss. The profits made abroad were what enabled the independent companies to continue in existence, as the business in this country alone was unprofitable.

KILLED IN A WRECK.

New Castle, Pa., May 11.—A construction train on the Pittsburg and Western railroad went through a trestle to Spangler's Run, eighty feet below, this morning. Two men were killed and six injured. The names are: Killed—William Wolcott, brakeman; unknown Hungarian. Injured—Even Brosiche, Peter Bennett, Mike Mopin, Peter Milich, Mike Vadowitch, John Sloreische. The injured were brought to the New Castle hospital. Several it is thought will die. The trestle was a temporary structure.

Mrs. C. W. Zeigler, of Bellevue, Ohio, returned home this afternoon, after a week's visit with relatives.

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SERIES IS ENDED.

TOLEDO WON SIX OUT OF SEVEN FROM HOOSIERS.

TWIRLERS WERE HIT HARD.

KELB COULD NOT STEM THE TIDE AGAINST US.

GAMES ARE ON WITH DAYTON.

YOUNGSTOWN FAILS TO SCORE AGAINST NEW CASTLE.

INTERSTATE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct
Toledo	9	2	.818
Mansfield	5	3	.625
Youngstown	5	4	.556
New Castle	4	4	.500
Grand Rapids	4	5	.444
Wheeling	3	5	.375
Dayton	3	5	.375
Fort Wayne	4	7	.364

The Mud Hens made it six out of seven yesterday by defeating Glasscock's pets by a score of 9 to 6. Kelb was in the box against his old teammates and was batted hard enough to win two ordinary games. In the first inning he was pounded in all directions and the game was never in doubt, although in the ninth the Fort Waynes made a Garrison finish and lambasted Ferguson's curves for seven hits. Flood again fielded in fast style and Belden hit the ball hard. Now that the series with Toledo on their cigar-box grounds is ended he Fort Waynes believe that they will have a chance to win a few games, and as the Mud Hens leave home they are almost certain to slide down the toboggan. Score:

TOLEDO.

	A.B	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Hartman, rf.	5	1	1	1	0	0
Griffin, ss.	5	0	1	2	4	1
Beck, 2b.	5	1	2	0	4	0
Myers, 1b.	5	2	2	14	1	0
Gilks, cf.	5	2	3	0	0	0
Smith, lf.	5	2	2	2	0	0
M'D'ugh, 3b.	5	0	2	4	2	0
Arthur, c.	3	1	2	3	1	0
Ferguson, p.	4	0	1	1	1	0
Totals	42	9	16	27	13	1

FORT WAYNE.

	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Flood, 2b.	4	1	2	3	8	0
Belden, lf.	4	2	2	0	1	0
Letcher, cf.	4	1	1	1	0	0
Norcum, lf.	4	1	2	6	0	1
Gl'sscock, 1b.	4	0	2	13	0	0
Kuehne, 3b.	4	1	1	1	2	1
Holly, ss.	4	0	0	0	1	0
Zinram, c.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Kelb, p.	4	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	36	6	12	26	13	2

Ferguson out for interference.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Toledo	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	9
Ft Wayne	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	6

Two-base hits—Hartman, Beck, Gilks, Smith, Flood, Belden, 2; Glasscock, Zinram.
Sacrifice hit—Ferguson.
Stolen base—McDonough.
Wild pitch—Ferguson.
Bases on balls—Kelb, 3.
Struck out—By Ferguson, 2.
Double plays—Beck to Griffin to Myers; McDonough to Myers; Hollingsworth to Flood to Glasscock.
Umpire—Cress.

GLASSCOCK STILL AT IT.

Toledo Bee: "Jack Glasscock has been in the national game not far from twenty years. His father was a ship builder who lived on Wheeling island in the Ohio river opposite Wheeling and Jack followed the same trade when not playing base ball. He started out as a ball player as a member of the Standard base ball club of Wheeling, composed of men who lived in Wheeling, W. Va., and Bridgeport, Ohio, just across the river. The Standards were one of the fastest amateur or semi-professional clubs in the country and their chief rival back in the very early 80s were the Neshannocks, of New Castle, Pa. Curt Welch, the celebrated center fielder, graduated from the same club several years after Glasscock had graduated into the professional ranks. He went down with the Crockery Citys from East Liverpool to play the Standards at Wheeling and the management took a shine to him and got him a job as bartender in Charlie Miller's saloon, in Bridgeport, so he could play with the Standards. It was Glasscock who took Joe Miller and Sam Moffett out of the Standards and brought them to Toledo in 1884. Sam Barkley graduated from the same club and Jesse Burkett, now of St. Louis, watched Glasscock, Barkley, Miller, Moffett, George Lane and other old-timers play in the Standards at the fair grounds on Wheeling island when Burkett was a small boy playing hooky from school. Barkley runs a saloon in Chicago, Welch is dead, and Moffett, Miller and other players who came on the scene after Glasscock had joined the professionals, have been so long out of the business that they have been almost forgotten. But old Jack is still on the turf pounding the pigskin."

OTHER INTER-STATE GAMES.

NEW CASTLE, 5; Y'UNGSTOWN, 0.

New Castle, Pa., May 11.—Superior playing and great work with the stick won the game for the home team. Wadsworth had the visitors completely at his mercy, and they could not score. Trost, catcher for Youngstown, was put out of the game for acting disorderly and threatening to pull the umpire's nose. His conduct was disgraceful. Score:

N. Castle	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	5
Y'gstown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Hits—New Castle, 11; Youngstown, 6. Errors—Youngstown, 2. Batteries—New Castle, Wadsworth and Graffius; Youngstown, McFarland and Trost and Donovan. Umpire—Grim.

MANSFIELD, 11; WHEELING, 3.

Wheeling, W. Va., May 11.—Mansfield won the game without any difficulty. Score:

Mansfield	2	6	1	0	2	0	0	0	—11
Wheeling	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0— 3

Hits—Mansfield, 13; Wheeling, 9. Errors—Mansfield, 2; Wheeling, 7. Batteries — Mansfield, Cummings, Crabill and Hunt; Wheeling, Hackett and Belt.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
St. Louis	14	5	.737
Chicago	15	6	.714
Philadelphia	14	7	.667
Brooklyn	13	8	.619
Cincinnati	11	7	.611
Boston	11	10	.524
Baltimore	11	10	.524
New York	9	10	.474
Louisville	8	12	.400
Pittsburg	7	12	.368
Washington	4	17	.190
Cleveland	3	16	.158

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago, 6; Louisville, 1.
Baltimore, 5; Boston, 0.
Philadelphia, 4; New York, 3.
St Louis 12; Cleveland, 2.
Brooklyn, 9; Washington, 7.
Cincinnati, 11; Pittsburg, 5.

WESTERN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
St. Paul	7	5	.583
Detroit	7	6	.538
Indianapolis	7	6	.538
Minneapolis	7	6	.538
Buffalo	6	6	.500
Kansas City	6	7	.462
Columbus	5	7	.417
Milwaukee	5	7	.417

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Milwaukee, 16; St. Paul, 4.
Detroit, 6; Columbus, 3.
Indianapolis, 3; Buffalo, 1.
Minneapolis, 12; Kansas City, 5.

NOTES OF THE GAME.

Stahl lined out a two-bagger yesterday.

Flood keeps up his fast work in the infield and accepts more chances in almost every game than any other two second basemen in the league.

Carrick and Piatt, two former Inter-State players, had a battle royal yesterday in Philadelphia, Piatt winning after an eleven-inning battle.

The Youngstown papers praise Carney's work. He deserves to be praised too, as he is one of the best twirlers in the Inter-State league. The game he won from New Castle was the only opening game Youngstown ever won in New Castle.

Glasscock, Kuehne, Hollingsworth, Flood and Zinram hit the ball right along. Now if that trio of hard-hitting outfielders get their eyes on the ball some of the Inter-State twirlers will be driven to the woods. Fort Wayne has the batting ability to win many games if the batters will only get their eyes on the ball as it floats tantalizing up to the plate.

The Fort Waynes returned home this morning and are playing the Daytons for tail-end position this afternoon. Manager Glasscock is not discouraged and blames the poor showing of the club to the condition of his pitching force and the fact that the Mud Hens have all the best of the cigar-box park in Toledo. The team is last, the same position it occupied when it returned from the first trip, but the management and the "fans," too, who know the players, believe that with the encouragement due them from a home audience the Hoosiers will mount the ladder and leave the city two weeks hence away up in the first division.

BASE BALL.

Tomorrow, Dayton vs. Fort Wayne. Game called at 3:30. 10-3t

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SALE OF SEATS FOR RILEY.

A RUSH AT WOODWORTH'S DRUG STORE THIS MORNING.

There are Still Left Several Hundred Good Seats—Everybody Should Hear Him.

The sale of reserved seats for the James Whitcomb Riley entertainment opened with a rush this morning at Woodworth's drug store. Long before 8 o'clock a line of boys and men, probably more than a hundred, were on hand with tickets and money and for two hours H. C. Granneman and Ben Woodworth were busy handing out reserved seat tickets. About 800 seats were taken at the noon hour, but this does not mean that all the good seats are gone. In fact, many of the best seats remain untaken. In the Princess rink there are 2,000 seats and all but 300 are as good as any other seats in the building. There is room for 700 or 800 more people in the best seats and as the attraction is the beloved Hoosier poet, there is every reason why Fort Wayne and surrounding towns should show their appreciation by hearing his readings at the Princess rink on Tuesday evening, May 16.

THE DEATHS.

DAVIS.

The funeral of Alfred A. Davis will be held under the auspices of the G. A. R. on Sunday at 1 o'clock from the residence, 90 East Lewis street, and later from the Wayne Street M. E. church.

HIBLER.

The funeral of Louis Hibler will be held Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the residence, 619 South Lafayette street, and at 9 o'clock from St. Peter's Catholic church.

MUIR.

The funeral of the late Mrs. J. J. Muir will be held at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Dodez, 113 West Wayne street. Interment will be private.

REPORTS ARE GRATIFYING.

Washington, May 11.—The cables from General Otis today were gratifying to the officials of the war department. Portions of the dispatch regarding the situation were not made public, relating, it is understood, to prospective movements. The cable regarding the return of the volunteers indicates that the troops are making no clamor to be sent home, but see the necessity of remaining until they can be relieved by the regulars now on their way and to be sent to Manila, as soon as they can be shipped.

General Otis says the troops to be sent first are in the island of Negros and at the front. This, no doubt, means the California regiment, which is probably in Negros, and it is known that the Oregon regiment is with General Lawton somewhere in the vicinity of Maasin.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Baltimore, Md., May 11.—Three men who were playing cards in a freight car set it on fire early this morning and one of them, Clarence Kepner, of his city, was burned to death. William Alders, another of the trio, was badly burned, and it was afterward learned that he was a fugitive from the house of correction. The flames spread to the cotton warehouse of the Mount Vernon Cotton Duck mills, destroying the building and causing $50,000 damage.

An Attractive Program.

Tomorow evening the Young Ladies' society of Emanuel Lutheran church will give their first annual concert. Following is the program:

PART I.

Overture reception . . R. Shleppegrel
Walther League Orchestra.
Soprano solo—"Sognai" (I Dreamt) Fr. Schira
Mrs. S. C. Moffat.
Accompanied by Prof. G. Hormel.
Violin solo—"Faust Fantasie" . . . . . J. B. Singelee, op 116
Miss F. Duemling.
Accompanied by Miss P. Duemling.
Recitation . . . . . Selected
Prof. Adams.
Darkey song—"Oh, Ebenezer" . . . . . Mr. Theo. Klinsorg
Piano solo—"Wald bachlein" . . . Spindler
Mr. H. Hormel.
Intermission . . . . . .
Darkey song "You'll Get All Dat's a Coming to You" . . . . Theo. Klinsorg

PART II.

Selection—Popular Pebbles . . E. Boetger
Walther League Orchestra.
Tenor solo—"A Dream of Paradise" . . . . . Hamilton Gray
Louis Curdes.
Accomp.—Violin, H. Tresselt; cello, Prof. Noll; piano, Prof. G. Hormel.
Soprano solo—"Ave Maria" . . . Bach Gounod
Mrs. S. C. Moffat
Violin, H. Tresselt; piano, Prof. G. Hormel
Piccolo solo—"Little Robin Polka" . . . . . F. Lawrence Ritchie
Fred Mennewish.
Vocal duet—"Love Divine, All Love Excelling," from "The Daughter of Jairus" . . . . . Prof. Hormel
Mrs. S. C. Moffat, Mr. L. Curdes; piano
Waltz . . . . . Mardica
Walther League Orchestra.

FLOODS IN GERMANY.

Berlin, May 11.—Incessant rains have prevailed since April 30, producing disastrous floods, especially in the Eastern Oder district. At Oderou, in Australian Silesia, an immense district has been inundated. At Dresden, the river Elbe is higher than it has been at any previous period for twenty years. The tributaries of the Elebe and Oder have overflowed, inundating the Roesa district. At Bitterfield eleven persons were drowned in attempting to cross the river Mulde. The rains still continue.

SCOFF AT PEACE CONFERENCE.

Berlin, May 11.—The Tageblatte to-day publishes the result of an investigation among a number of leading German professors relative to the subject of the peace conference which begins next week at The Hague. The majority of those interviewed express the belief that the conference will be without practical importance. Professor Mommsen, the jurist and historian, and Prof. Kuno Fischer, professor of philosophy in Heidelburg university, ridicule the conference. Professor Labaud says that he expects no material results. Professor Westerkamp expresses the opinion that such conferences can have no results before public opinion the world over. He endorses the principle of international arbitration.

THREE REGIMENTS REMAIN.

Savannah, Ga., May 11.—Only three regiments now remain at Camp Onward, the Forty-ninth Iowa, the Third Kentucky and the Thirty-first Michigan. The Iowa regiment will be mustered out next Saturday.

TRUST INQUIRY POSTPONED.

Washington, May 11.—The industril commission has decided to postpone the calling of several witnesses in connection with its inquiry into trusts, who were to have been heard this week and next, because of the fact that the commission has not yet completed its outline or plan of inquiry on this subject.

These witnesses are: Henry O. Havemeyer, who was to have been heard tomorrow in support of the sugar trust, and Messrs. J. G. Arbuckle, J. H. Post and Charles Dosher, in opposition to tis trust, who were to have come on later. The understanding now is that all these witnesses will appear some time in June. Inquiry in regard to the operation of the Standard Oil company has been deferred until September to allow President Rockefeller, of that company, to be present. Mr. Rockefeller contemplates an early visit to Alaska and the postponement was arranged at his request.

The Huntington papers last evening printed the marriage license of George B. Gross and Sarah E. Elmore. Mr. Gross is the well known insurance agent and he was away from the city yesterday and when he returned last evening with a young lady his friends charged him with having taken unto himself a better half. George denied it, but the marriage record of Huntington county shows that the license has been granted and the denial doesn't go now.

SAMOAN COMMISSIONER.

Bartlett Tripp, Who Has Been a Judge and a Diplomat.

Bartlett Tripp of South Dakota, who goes to Samoa as the United States representative on the joint commission which will try to straighten out the tangle of diplomatic affairs in that disturbed island group, is a man of experience, ability and sound character. He has been prominent in the northwest for a number of years and has filled some important offices.

Judge Tripp is one of the Dakota pioneers. He went to practice law in

BARTLETT TRIPP.

Yankton long before the territory had applied for admission to statehood. He took a prominent part in territorial affairs and during President Cleveland's first term he was chief justice of the territorial supreme court of Dakota.

In 1893 Mr Tripp was appointed minister to Austria-Hungary and during his four years' stay in Vienna he became very popular. As a plain, unpretentious American he won the respect of the ostentatious, form loving leaders of Vienna's exclusive official circle, and he did much to improve the relations between the two governments.

Judge Tripp is 54 years old. He is a brother-in-law of Senator Davis of Minnesota and came very near being a senator himself at one time. He was one of the leading candidates for the senatorial toga in 1891, but failed of election

A NEW GRANT STATUE

ARTISTIC EQUESTRIAN BRONZE FOR PHILADELPHIA'S BIG PARK.

Unlike Many Representations of the Soldier General, This One Typifies the Silent Man on Horseback—Good Story About the Sculptor.

Philadelphia's new equestrian statue of General Grant which has just been placed in Fairmount park is distinctly different from other memorials of a similar nature. Unlike other statues of the soldier president, it does not try to give to the quiet, stolid soldier the dashing air of a reckless trooper. Realizing that the popular taste would be somewhat disappointed, the sculptor chose to stick to facts rather than follow precedent. So he made his statue true to the character and nature of "the silent man on horseback."

The new statue is the joint work of Daniel Chester French and Edward C. Potter, two sculptors who won national recognition by their work in designing the superb statues which made the court of honor the artistic climax of the World's fair. Mr. French designs human figures, and Mr. Potter is an expert in modeling horses.

Of the equestrian statues the majority depict the horse in an impossible attitude and the hero with uplifted hand or sword. This statue of General Grant departs entirely from the conventional composition. There is no attempt at theatrical representation. General Grant rides his steed deep in thought.

He is clad in field garb, with high cavalry boots, close buttoned coat, and a long cape or cloak falls in folds over the horse. No statue of Grant has included this feature, but the sculptor has the authority of General Fred D. Grant for its use.

Mr French has been careful to secure accuracy of details in dress and equipment. In features and expression the face gives impressive emphasis of personality to the figure. The head is firmly set on the shoulders, the face modeled with a discerning sense of the subject's characteristic traits.

The horse is simple in type. His four feet touch the ground, his head turns but slightly to the side, his carriage betokens quiet perseverance in the service assigned him. Rider and steed are one in aspect of restrained strength.

The statue of General Grant will not catch the popular eye so quickly, per-

NEW GRANT STATUE, FAIRMOUNT PARK PHILADELPHIA.

haps, as would a statue of dashing Phil Sheridan or impetuous Custer, where there is more opportunity for dramatic action. To many the prancing steed, the gesticulating hand, the flourishing sword, savor more of war and seem more in harmony with the beating drum, the shrill voiced fife, the proudly stepping troops and all the glittering pageantry as it moves along the street. But this is not war itself, it is merely the paraphernalia of war.

It was no trifling task to make a large, dignified and quietly imposing figure, to produce a memorial that should possess an enduring art value and be truly expressive of the personality embodied, executed with directness and independent of the artifices in which escape is often sought from the difficulties of a simple design.

Mr. French is one of the foremost of American sculptors. Although a comparatively young man, he has given to contemporary art a series of notable works which have not only fulfilled their specific mission of commemoration, but in their general and combined influence have contributed much to the development of native sculpture in the past 15 years.

Mr. French is a New Englander. He was born in Exeter, N. H., in 1850. As a boy he received his first positive impulse toward art from that universal friend of young people, Louisa Alcott, the author of "Little Women."

There is a story told in artistic circles that Mr. French's first essay at sculpture was the carving of a toad from a turnip. When Miss Alcott saw the turnip toad, she told her young friend that her sister would give him some of her modeling clay, a much better medium for plastic expression. At Miss Alcott's suggestion he entered the Boston School of Fine Arts. He received some instruction in artistic anatomy from Dr William Rimmer, and, meeting J. Q. A. Ward, became his pupil, and, although he studied only about one month with Mr. Ward, during that period he laid the foundation for an informed technique.

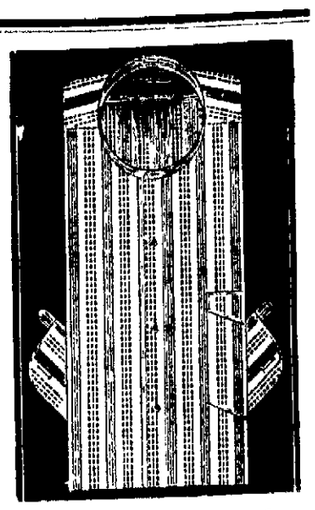
CHARLES WARNER.

Newspaper Women Win a Suit.

Each member of the staff of La Fronde, the Paris woman's newspaper, brought suit for libel against La Libre Parole for some uncomplimentary remarks about the women on the paper. La Libre Parole has been fined $80 and condemned to pay $200 collective damages.

Cut Shavings from Cast Iron.

In Buffalo a planer is in operation which at each cut removes a shaving full twelve inches wide from solid cast iron. The knife is between twelve and thirteen inches in width.



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TONIGHT.

Board of Works—Regular meeting.

Volunteers of America—Temperance rally, at armory, 228 Calhoun street.

Theosophical Society — Regular meeting in Tri-State block.

Knights of Labor—Regular meeting in K. of L. Hall.

Lodges—Ben Hur Court No. 96; Wayne Tent, No. 54, K. O. T. M.; Summit City No. 36, A. O. U. W.; Harmony No. 19, I. O. O. F.; Liberty Council, Knights and Ladies of Columbia; Modern American Fraternal Order.

Masonic Temple—Attractions for the week:

Keystone Dramatic Company in Repertoire.

JOHN SHERMAN authorizes the statement that he is not a candidate for governor of Ohio; that he does not wish his name mentioned in that connection, and that he would not accept if nominated. He further says: "No man of the age of seventy-six ought to undertake the performance of the many details of an executive office."

THE harmony in the republican camp in Ohio continues to be of the Kilkenny variety. Governor Bushnell, alluding to Mr. Hanna, says that "whenever the senator finds himself getting the worst of it he runs behind the president and tries to make out that the administration is being assailed." And then, with his most amiable smile, he adds that "had it not been for the tight hold Hanna had on the coat tails of Mr. McKinley he would never have succeeded in being dragged into public life."

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

Next month there will devolve upon the city council the duty of electing a member of the board of school trustees to succeed Mr. William P. Cooper. Several candidates are already announced, among them Mr. Cooper, Mr. Allen Hamilton and Mr. W. W. Rockhill. Mr. Cooper has nearly completed a term on the school board and his duties have been most capably and satisfactorily discharged. The other gentlemen who have been named for the place are excellent and capable and would honorably discharge the duties of such an office.

THE SENTINEL, however, wants to propose at this time that a woman be given a place on the school board of Fort Wayne. Added to the fact that the knowledge and judgment of woman would in a variety of ways and in many exigencies be valuable on the school board is the pronounced circumstance that it is the right and due of the women of this city to have representation in any affair in which they have such direct vital interest as the public schools. There are in Fort Wayne a large number of well educated, accomplished women who possess the qualifications essential to competent discharge of the duties of school trustee.

Fort Wayne has never honored in an official way a representative of the other sex. It is time that the bigotted and unmanly sentiment which has opposed the election of a woman to the school board should be put away. It also is time to wipe politics out of the administration of public school affairs. A year ago politics and absolutely no other consideration brought about the defeat of Samuel M. Foster, one of the very best school trustees the city has ever had; a man who created and secured the triumph of that issue which has borne fruit in the shape of thousands of dollars of interest on school funds for the public benefit.

In Chicago, a city ridden with politics, they order things better. For years there has been female representation on the school board and politics does not cut much of a figure in the administration of public school affairs. Let a woman be elected this year in Fort Wayne. THE SENTINEL has no particular candidate to propose, but it has in mind a number of women, any one of whom would fill such a position capably, with honor to herself and benefit to the public schools of Fort Wayne.

Government Crop Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 11.—The crop report for May issued by the department of agriculture shows that the acreage in winter wheat cultivation on May 1st was about 25,900,000 acres, which was about 4,300,000 acres less than the area estimated to have been sown last fall, but still slightly exceeds the area of winter wheat harvested last year. The reduction in acreage in the principal states, as compared with the area seeded last fall, is as follows: Kansas, 868,000; Illinois, 761,000; Indiana, 394,000; Missouri, 345,000; Texas, 227,000; Ohio, 149,000; Nebraska, 144,000; Michigan, 128,000; Wisconsin, 120,000; Tennessee, 105,000.

Mrs. L. P. Dwyer entertained at euchre yesterday in compliment to Mrs. Will Crighton, who will soon leave for Chicago to make her future home. Cut flowers decorated the room, and dainty refreshments were served. First prize was won by Miss Alice Crane, and the consolation prize was awarded to Mrs. C. W. Sperry.

Roanoke

is the objective point for the German Baptist brethern. Their annual meeting is held there, tickets being on sale May 16th to 22nd. One first-class fare for the round trip is the rate offered via the Nickel Plate road. a27 m4-11

Mrs. George J. Wirth has returned from Sandusky.

LOCAL NEWS.

Carroll DeWitt, of Indianapolis, is visiting in the city.

Mrs. L. B. Johns, of Toledo, is the guest of Mrs. Ad Link.

Mrs. F. E. Stouder has returned from a visit at St. Louis.

Harry Koss, of Montpelier, will become a resident of this city.

Ernest Barrows, of Chicago, is the guest of friends in the city.

Mrs. Frank Majors is quite ill at her home on Thompson avenue.

Mrs. E. M. Carver and Mrs. M. J. Sturrier are visiting at Huntertown.

Dr. A. P. Buchman was called to Toledo yesterday on a professional visit.

The Isaac Knapp Dental coterie will meet this evening with Dr. Mason.

The Fort Wayne Cycling club is arranging for a run to Decatur next Sunday.

Franz Burger has secured a patent on a pneumatic brake and motor for bicycles.

Mrs. Zadie Turner, of South Whitley, is a guest at the home of David Case.

Mrs. L. C. Miles, of Huntington, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Russell.

Students of the business college gave an informal hop at Elektron hall last evening.

Miss Katie Miller, of West Wayne street, is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. R. W. T. DeWald and Mrs. Charles Muhler, jr., are visiting friends at Peoria, Ill.

The G. T. club made a bicycle trip to New Haven yesterday, dining at the hotel there.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Myers, of Columbia City, are visiting their son, William Myers, in this city.

Mrs. I. P. Rush and daughter, of Columbia City, are in the city visiting Miss DeMaris Rush, a patient at Hope hospital.

Otto G. Klinkenberg and family left yesterday for the west, where they will take up their residence in the state of Washington.

Benjamin Hawk, of this city, has enlisted in the regular army at Indianapolis, and started for the Philippines. He was formerly a member of the One Hundred and Sixty-first Indiana.

NORTHERN INDIANA NOTES

Rev. W. L. Applegate, of Tacoma, Wash., called by Bishop White to assume the duties of financial officer of the diocese of Michigan City, has been assigned to the rectorship of the church at Kendallville.

The new cement project at Big Turkey lake, near Meiner, northeast of Waterloo, is almost at a standstill for the present. The difficulty lies between two different companies, who wish to operate a factory at the same place.

Francis M. Hinkle, a graduate of the Muncie high school, class '94, and since then a resident of South Bend and a member of Company F, One Hundred and Fifty-seventh Indiana, has received the West Point cadetship appointment from the Thirteenth district. Ira Longnecker, of Nappanee, is alternate.

Of the twenty or more vegetable canneries in Indiana, of which the one at Wabash is among the largest, there is not one which has a case of last season's tomato pack unsold. What is more, the canneries have disposed of the entire output of the coming season at good prices and jobbers are actually afraid that unless the tomato crop is phenominally large in the state this year, they will not get more than eighty per cent. of their contracts, as packers have sold to the limit of their capacity.

In the neighborhood of fifty or sixty Blufftonians are waiting for suits of clothes that have not arrived and most of them are inclined to believe that they have been flimflammed out of their money. About a month ago an agent for a Chicago concern visited that city and took a large number of orders on which a part payment of cash was made. After staying around town awhile he left, and has not been seen since. There are numerous reminders behind to keep him in memory. One of these is a board bill of $25 at the Adams house, and several saloons hold the sack for he was an eloquent pleader at the bar.

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On May 14, 15, 16, the Wabash will sell round trip tickets to San Francisco at one fare for the round trip, with return limit July 16th, 1899. Stop overs allowed in each direction in certain territory. For tickets, time of trains and other information apply to Wabash ticket office. 616

Removal.

E. V. Harris, attorney, has moved his office to 25 Court street, Tri-State building. 5t6

BRILLIANT CLOSING BANQUET.

MASONS ENJOY THE SOCIAL SIDE OF THE ORDER.

Scottish Rite Convocation Ended With Feast and Speech—Toasts and Responses.

A brilliant banquet at Masonic Temple last evening was the crowning event of the very successful convocation of Scottish Rite Masons. The afternoon had been occupied in conferring the degrees by Darius Council, Princes of Jerusalem, and in addition to the list of candidates already printed, Attorney Hugh G. Keegan, of this city, received the degree. The whole meeting has been enjoyable to the mystic brethren from every point of view, and this fact added to the good fellowship of last evening. Covers were laid for about two hundred, and the banquet hall was prettily decorated with palms.

The guests discussed an elaborate menu that was a triumph of the caterer's art, and the social side of Masonry was most thoroughly enjoyed. Hon. Thomas R. Marshall, of Columbia City, officiated as toastmaster in his usual felicitous manner. The full program of toasts was as follows:

Address to the Class—James M. Robinson, Fort Wayne.

Valedictory—Response by Hugh Keegan, Fort Wayne.

The Milestones of Masonry—Response by Will Fowler, Wabash.

Templarism—Response by J. N. Study, Fort Wayne.

Our Country—Response by C. W. Miller, Goshen.

Masonic Ethics—Response by G. B. M. Bower, Fort Wayne.

The responses were most brilliant and in excellent taste. Notably was this true of the effort of Mr. Miller, when the applause was so pronounced that he was forced to respond to an encore. The banquet was a fitting close to the session, and will long be cherished in the memories of the guests.

USED CARBOLIC ACID.

Chicago, May 11.—Dr. Clifford Mitchell, of the Chicago Homeopathy Medical college staff, has discovered that 21 per cent. of the persons who committed suicide in Chicago in 1898 did so by drinking carbolic acid, and that a total of 364 persons in New York, Brooklyn and Chicago killed themselves by swallowing this drug. The figures were submitted by Dr. Mitchell to members of the Illinois Homeopathic Medical association at its annual meeting last night at the Palmer house, and on the strength of them the society voted to use its influence with druggists to have the indiscriminate sale of the drug restricted.

Dr. Mitchell secured his figures to corroborate a statement made recently by Dr. E. M. Deacon in a medical journal that one-third of the men and nearly one-half of the women who poisoned themselves in 1895 did so by drinking carbolic acid.

The figures indicated that the restriction put on the sale of arsenics and other poisons had turned persons of a suicidal bent to the acid, on the sale of which there are no restrictions.

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All doctors told Reuick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from rectal fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklein's Arnica Salve, the surest pile cure on earth, and the best salve in the world. 25 cents a box. Sold by Dreier & Bro., druggists.

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Hopeful Words to Childless Women.

The darkest days of husband and wife are when they come to look forward to a childless and desolate old age.

Many a wife has found herself incapable of motherhood owing to some great lack of strength in the organs of generation. Such a condition is nearly always due to long continued neglect of the plainest warnings.

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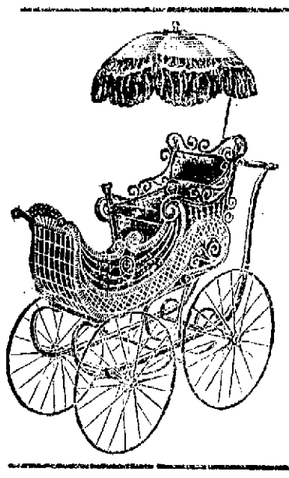

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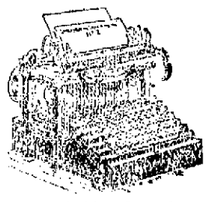

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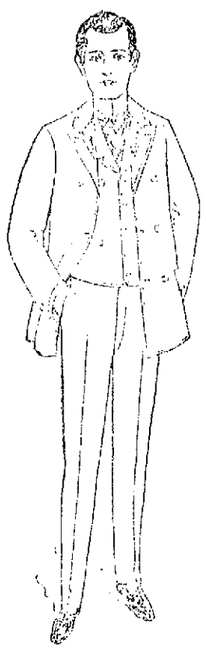

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LOCAL NEWS.

J. F. Geltz, of Logansport, is in the city.

C. Spain, of Hartford City, is in the city on business.

Among the arrivals in the city today is John Rodgers, of Elkhart,

Sybil G. Stevens, of Logansport, is registered at the New Aveline.

C. H. Waggener and John W. Minor, of Indianapolis, are in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Moore, of Chicago, are visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Will, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Hunt, of No. 6 Smith street, is lying very low with consumption.

J. C. Michaels went to Chicago this morning, to spend a few days with his daughter, Miss Ann Michaels.

Mr. and Mrs. Al. Palmer and sons, of Garrett, were in the city a few days, called here by the death of a relative.

Mrs. Elnora Hobbs, of 26 Fisher street, is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Leona Schultz, and little daughter, Bertha, of Salem Center, Ind.

The steeple climber who visits this city every summer, is here now, and is engaged in gilding the cross on the steeple of St. Mary's Catholic church.

The ladies of the Baptist church will give a supper in the church parlors this evening between 5 and 7:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. James Hunt, of No. 2 Thomas street, is some better than a few days ago. The lady has ben sick since mid-winter and is having a very trying ordeal.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nelson, of South Smith street, will entertain a few friends socially this evening. They will be assisted by Miss Annie Tieman, of Summit street.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of Bethany Presbyterian church will have an election of officers this evening immediately after the mid-week prayer services.

Fort Wayne ruling 662, Fraternal Mystic circle, had a large attendance at its meeting last evening and the session was very interesting. Two applications for membership were received.

Mr. and Mrs. Heath and the Misses Josie and Martha Whittles have returned from Hoagland, where they attended the funeral of McKinley Miller, the little son of H. A. Miller, of that city.

Mrs. R. Douglas will leave for her home in Saginaw, Mich., tomorrow, after a two weeks, visit in the city with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Kelley, of 46 Gay street. While in the city Mrs. Douglas made many friends.

S. W. Stirk circle No. 13, Ladies of the G. A. R., will meet on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Comrade Davis, No. 90 East Lewis street, to place the flag on Comrade Davis. All members are requested to be present.

Otto Klinkenberg and family left yesterday morning for Minneapolis, where they will visit relaitves for a few days, after which they will leave for Seattle, Wash., and will visit other points along the Pacific coast during the summer.

Ben Hur court No. 15 held a rousing meeting Monday evening and conferred the degree upon several candidates. A number of applications were received. The membership is working enthusiastically and expect to reach the two hundred mark by June 30.

Passenger Brakeman George Phillips, of the Grand Rapids and Indiana railroad, will move his family to Grand Rapids as soon as he finds a suitable house. Their home in this city is at 28 Hough street, and Mr. Phillips is on the run between Grand Rapids and Vicksburg, hence the change.

William H. Graffe, who resides at 41 Alliger street, met with a bad accident in front of the Cathedral, on Calhoun street, yesterday afternoon at about 2 o'clock. His wheel slipped on the wet pavement and he was thrown violently to the ground dislocating his right shoulder. He was assisted to his home and a doctor summoned, who attended to his injuries.

The forty-first annual meeting of the General Association of Congregational churches and ministers is now in session at Elkhart. At the business session held yesterday afternoon Rev. N. A. Hyde, D. D., of Indianapolis, the oldest pastor in the state, and Rev. J. S. Ainslie, of this city, who is pastor of the largest Congregational church in Indiana, were elected delegates to the International Council, which will be held in Boston, September 20.

LADIES' DAY.

Secretary Hubbard telephoned The Sentinel this afternoon that tomorrow was ladies' day at the ball park. This means that all ladies will be admitted to the park and grand stand without cost. If the ladies show a proper appreciation of the courtesy extended, the management will probably select a regular ladies' day for each week.

Subscribe for The Sentinel.

A COUNTESS NOW.

An American Beauty Who Was Won by a German Diplomat.

Mrs. Gordon McKay, whose recent marriage to Count Adolf von Bruening was one of the most brilliant social affairs Washington has seen this season, is a famous beauty and has been one of the belles of the national capital for several years. She was the wife of Gordon McKay, from whom she secured a divorce. Mr. McKay is a wealthy man who spends most of his time at his Newport villa. A delicate compliment to the newly made countess was the present of $100,000, sent as a wedding gift by her former husband.

Count von Bruening was a member of the German embassy at Washington when he first met Mrs. McKay. He fell deeply in love with her and the courtship was proceeding in fine shape when the German embassador interfered. Knowing the kaiser's stern opposition to the contraction of foreign matrimonial alliances by members of the diplomatic corps, he secured the transfer

MRS. MACKAY-BRUENING.

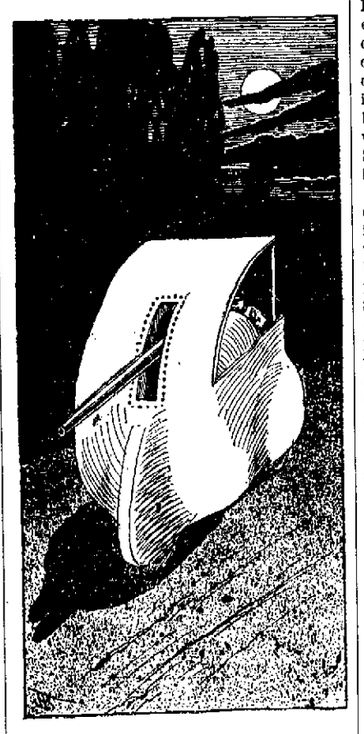
of the count to the legation at Constantinople. But instead of going to Turkey Count von Bruening went directly to Berlin, where he used his best influence to persuade the emperor to sanction the match. He was successful and returned in haste to claim his bride. The German embassador attended the wedding as an evidence of official approval.

As Miss Marion Treat the countess was considered one of the most beautiful women in America. She has traveled much abroad, where she is famous for her beauty. The count is a good looking young man and very wealthy. His father is the owner of immense iron factories in Germany, and allows his son something like $30,000 a year for pocket money.

A LAND CRUISER.

Chicago Militia Officer Designs an Automobile Gun Carriage.

An automobile gun, with a protective armor carriage, is the killing novelty which Major Royal P. Davidson of the Illinois National Guard has designed and hopes to perfect. He has drawn the



THE AUTOMOBILE GUN.

plans for his queer land cruiser and will soon put his ideas into working shape. If he finds that he can make his automobile gun carriage a success he will build two of them, man them with a picked crew of guardsman and set sail for an overland trip from Chicago to New York.

Major Davidson intends to arm his new land cruisers with rapid fire Gatlings or Maxim guns. He has decided that a gasoline motor is the best for his purposes. The gun carriage will be constructed of light armor plate of sufficient thickness to shelter the gunners from rifle bullets. The general shape will be much like that of a warship above the water line. From the bow a hood shield will extend up and over the breech of the gun, which will project through a narrow slit. Inside the carriage will be room for four men.

There is but little doubt that such a gun carriage could be made to run over smooth city streets. What Major Davidson wants is one that can be operated on country roads.

Going Without Drink.

The camel is not the only living creature that can go a length of time without water. Many reptiles live without drinking a long time in places where droughts are perpetual. A parakeet in the zoo in London was said to have lived a half century without drinking a drop of water.

Not the Climate.

Magistrate (jocosely)—And you froze to it?

Culprit (solemnly) — Oh, I don't blame the climate altogether!—Town Topics.

DEPEW'S NEW HOME.

FINE OLD HOUSE LEASED BY THE NEW YORK SENATOR.

Corcoran Mansion, Which He Has Taken, Has Long Been the Center of Washington Social Life—Scene of Many Grand Functions.

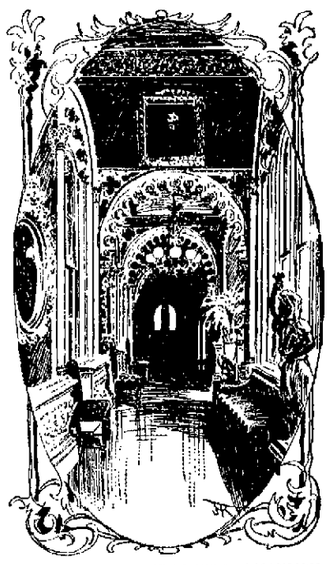
In leasing the Corcoran mansion for a Washington home Senator Chauncey M. Depew has secured one of the most notable private houses in the national capital. Since the days when it was the home of Daniel Webster the Corcoran mansion has been the center of fashion and official social life. Within its capacious walls have been held some of the greatest functions that Washington has ever seen, leaving out the White House affairs.

The past tenants of this house have all been lavish entertainers. For nearly three-quarters of a century its doors have opened to receive the most distinguished men and the most beautiful and brilliant women of Washington. The belles of nearly a score of administrations have flirted and triumphed under its rooftree, and across its lintels have gone the greatest of our statesmen seeking rest and entertainment.

Built at the beginning of this century after the model popular at that period, it has the big rooms, the high ceilings and large windows on every side into which pours the sunlight that makes old fashioned houses so desirable. Fronting the most beautiful park in town, Lafayette square, across which stands the executive mansion, its neighbors are the houses of John Hay, Henry Adams, the big yellow house once occupied by John Slidell and the former residence of Commodore Decatur, now owned by the widow of General Beall.

Its first notable tenant was Daniel Webster, a brilliant entertainer, a generous and responsive host and one who, despite the criticism of Mr. Fox, then British minister, lived up to the traditions of his day and made his social duties a deep study.

Subsequently this house passed into the hands of William W. Corcoran, but



MAIN HALL OF THE CORCORAN MANSION.

was rented during the civil war, when the owner was in disrepute at the capital because of his southern sympathies, to M. de Montholon, minister of France. M. de Montholon's magnificent entertainments are still remembered, especially the grand ball given by order of Louis Napoleon in 1866, when the officers of the army and navy attended in full uniforms, and those two notable beauties, Kate Chase Sprague and the wife of General Williams, formerly Mrs. Stephen A. Douglas, were present as brides.

On the close of the civil war Mr. Corcoran returned to his home in Washington, but with little heart for entertaining, his wife and his daughter, the beautiful Louise Corcoran, wife of young Eustis, secretary to Mason and Slidell, both having died. But he was a man of generous impulses and hospitable nature, and there was always a warm welcome for the friends who called at the old homestead so thoroughly identified with him that it will always be known as the Corcoran house.

After Mr. Corcoran's death his estate leased it to Senator Brice. The gorgeous functions, where the greatest musical talent of the world was brought to entertain society, the frequent and elaborate dinners, the gay balls and cotillons make a brilliant page in the social history of Washington, and, except Mrs. Whitney, no one has been more missed by society than the Brices.

Since Senator Brice's retirement the Corcoran house has been untenanted, and that Senator Depew, whose taste for society and accomplishments as a host are so well known, has taken it is a matter for rejoicing among that large coterie in Washington which makes society a business.

The old house, while laying no claims to beauty, is admirably arranged for entertaining, the rooms opening into one another in such a way that an immense amount of floor space is provided.

Back of it is a large yard surrounded by a high wall, which prevents the curious from seeing what is going on in that delectable garden, the scene of so many fetes champetres.

Access to the house is through a great gateway on the side, an innovation made by Senator Brice, who moved the entrance from the front facade into the courtyard.

Some amusing stories were told at the time of this change of people who lost theinselves endeavoring to find their way to the door of the Ohio senator's residence, and the adoption of this European custom occasioned, for one season at least, much merriment.

It is probable that the social prestige of the old mansion will not suffer while it is in the hands of the new senator from the Empire State. Although Mr. Depew is a widower, he has two very attractive nieces who are looking forward to a brilliant season when they will help their "Uncle Chauncey" preside over his spacious and luxurious home.

ANNETTE CRAWFORD.

The Ant and the Grasshopper.

A grasshopper wasted all the frosty days of winter in gayly skating o'er the frozen lake, while a prudent ant improved each gloomy hour by cutting ice and storing it away. When summer was come and the thermometer registered 108 degrees in the shade, the grasshopper approached the ant for a loan of $5. But the ant, who loaned money only on good security, said: "What were you doing all the winter?" "Skating." "Ah, well! Pitch hay now." So the hungry grasshopper went to the hayfield, where he dropped dead, from a sunstroke, while the ant sat on the shady side of his house, drinking ice-cold lemonade and reading French novels. Moral: Cut ice in dark, cold days of winter or you will have to make hay while the sun shines.

ADVOCATES WIFE BEATING.

St. Louis Judge Who Made a Somewhat Peculiar Ruling.

Wife beating is not commonly upheld in the courts, but Judge Thomas H. Peabody, who presides over a St. Louis district police court, has gained national notoriety by advocating the right of a man to slap his wife now and then. He took this unique stand in discharging a man whose wife had caused

JUDGE THOMAS H. PEABODY.

her husband's arrest for this precise offense. In explaining his ruling he said:

"When a woman takes a man for her husband, she does so knowing full well that he is to be the ruler of the house and shall have as much to say as she. Whenever there is a dispute between them and the husband's desire is a good one, it should certainly be acceded to. If he is then provoked to undue anger, I think he would be partly justified in striking her.

"It would be a good thing to warn the women of the country that their husbands have the same rights that they have in the home, and they should always be respected. A man should have the right to slap a wife occasionally."

Judge Peabody has occupied the bench for about four years. There his great delight is to lecture the persons whom he sentences, and as he is a very irascible man his lectures are often highly entertaining. Like other people whose tempers run away with them, he is not always thoroughly consistent, and it is even said that some of his most bitter tongue lashings in the past have been directed against wife beaters, which fact makes his present attitude all the more surprising.

Judge Peabody prides himself upon being a "thorough American," and he never sits in court without a big American flag behind him. He is a Grand Army man and a dyed in the wool Republican.

GRACIOUS AND MUSICAL.

She Is the Wife of Toledo's "Golden Rule" Mayor.

Mrs. Helen Beach Jones is the wife of Samuel M. Jones, who has recently been re-elected mayor of Toledo. She is a true helpmeet to the big hearted, earnest and practical philanthropist, whose late campaign, in which he was opposed by both political party organizations, attracted such widespread attention. Mrs. Jones is in thorough sympathy with her husband's ideas concerning the brotherhood of man, and in all the numerous acts of philanthropy for which he is so noted she has her share.

She became Mrs. Jones in 1892, several years after the death of Mr. Jones' first wife. She is a charming Christian woman of culture, grace and tact and is a general favorite in Toledo society. Mrs. Jones is a talented musician and is musical director of the Eurydice club

MRS. HELEN BEACH JONES.

of Toledo. She is the mistress of a big and imposing mansion located in the most fashionable section of the city, but among the guests whom she entertains are people from all walks of life. Her fashionable neighbors, when they drop in for an afternoon chat, are very apt to find they must share Mrs. Jones' society with the wife or daughter of some of Mr. Jones' factory hands, for the "golden rule" mayor practices exactly what he preaches, and his wife is just as democratic.

Mayor Jones says that he never intended to build such a big house, but the architect made it big in spite of him. "The best apology I could make for being led into such an error," says Mayor Jones, "was to inscribe over the door, 'A Wide House to Lodge a Friend.'"

CHICAGO'S LEXOW.

State Senator Baxter, Who Is Looking For Police Corruption.

Delos W. Baxter, the Illinois state senator who is chairman of the committee which is to Lexow the Chicago police, is one of the ablest and shrewdest members of the present legislature of the Prairie State. He is 42 years old and has for more than a dozen years been prominent in political and legal circles.

He was born in Rochelle, Ills., and was given his early education in the public schools of that place. Then he entered the law department of the Iowa State university and was graduated from that school in 1881. In December

DELOS W. BAXTER.

of the same year he was admitted to the bar of Illinois, and he practiced law ever since that time in his native city.

Early in life Mr. Baxter got into politics and became an adept at the game. In 1884 he was elected state's attorney of Ogle county and held that office for 12 years without a break. He left it only to be elected state senator in 1896. For two years, from 1889 to 1891, he was mayor of Rochelle, and he is exceedingly popular with his constituency. When he was elected senator his majority was nearly 9,000.

Mr. Baxter is a good orator, has a persuasive and magnetic personality and is a friend of Governor Tanner.

WITH THE HUMORIST.

"Thank goodness, the Joneses have quit borrowing from us."

"How does that happen?"

"Some more stylish people have moved in on the other side, and they borrow from them."—Chicago Record.

"What are those pegs all over your back yard?"

"I've ordered some trees, and I drove those pegs down to show my wife where I didn't want them planted."—Chicago Record.

Sandbag Jim—Hello, pard! I haven't saw ye sence ye cracked dat crib on Jinkins street. Git anyt'ing?"

Undeporch Dick—Yep. But I didn't know it till about a week afterwards. I got de measles.—Chicago Tribune.

"That boy of mine," said the angry father, "is just a natural born fool."

"Of course," returned the neighbor, and there was that in his tone that made the father want to climb a fence and go after him.—Chicago Post.

"Bilkins is a man who has absolutely the poorest taste of anybody I ever knew."

"How's that?"

"He gave his divorced wife a book entitled 'How to Manage a Husband,' as a wedding present when she got married the second time."—Chicago Daily News.

WITH THE HUMORIST.

H. Peck—You remind me of Captain Coghlan."

Mrs. Peck—What do you mean? Who is he?

H. Peck—He's a gent who talked too much.

The neighbors are still speculating as to whether Mr. Peck really fell out of the window, as he claims, or not.—Chicago Daily News.

"O, Absalom!" wailed Mrs. Rambo. "You've been drinking again, after all your promises!"

"Nanshy, m'dear," replied Mr. Rambo, "only had one lill' drinksh. Fell'r tol' me 'I I'd eat raw onion take whisky off'm breath. 'Smatter 'ith me is I ett too many raw onions--can't you shee?"—Chicago Tribune.

"Aren't you afraid your golf club will injure your bicycle business?"

"Not at all; we are going to have the links so far out that every member will have to ride a wheel."—Chicago Record.

Agent—The Barlows haven't asked for a cent's worth of repairs this spring. What do you think of that?"

Landlord—I'm not surprised. Barlow got a horse through a trade a few weeks ago and is so busy filling the wants of a tenant of his own that he has forgotten all about bothering us.—Chicago Daily News.

IN A HUMOROUS VEIN.

Stranger—And every man who is guilty of lese majesty is liable to go to jail?

Native—Yes, but me manage to send some of them to the reichstag.

Hungry Higgins—Say, what's a dipsomaniac?

Weary Watkins—It is a guy that still has money left after drinkin' all he wants.

"Why so very late, George?"

"Eas'ly 'splained, m' dear. Th' love of na-nature detained m-me. I was lookin' for th' firs' robin of sp-spring."

"Are you sure it was a robin, George?"

"Course I'm sure."

"Wasn't it several swallows?"

"What's the matter?" asked the friend. "You're not angry because that man accused you of being the political boss of this town?"

"That isn't what he said," replied the indignant citizen. "He intimated that I wasn't the boss."

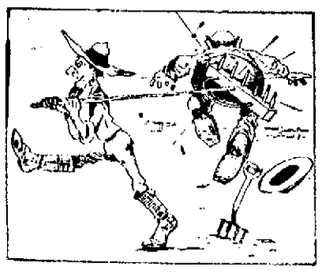
It is estimated that England's stock of coal will last 200 years longer and North America's 600 years. It is not likely, however, that these supplies will ever be needed, as it is probable that before many decades have passed power will be gained in other ways.

"Henry, we'd get along better together if you had more will power."

"No, Martha; we'd get along better if you didn't have quite so much."

FARMING A LA MILITAIRE.

1—Instead of saying "go in that direction," I will say "to the rear march," and you will imdiately turn and walk rapidly from me. Now, to the r-e-a-r!—



2—M-a-r-c-h!—

ALWAYS IN A HOLE.

"Is he in the wholesale business?" "Well, yes. He sells mines."

DISAPPOINTED.

1—"What's this, a runaway marriage?"

2—"Great heavens! The couple were pursued by the bride's father."

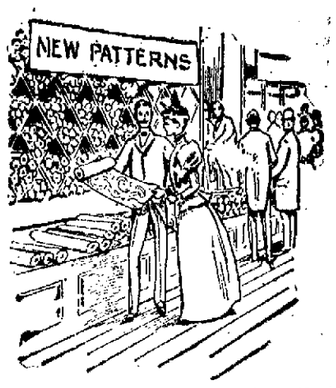
3—"The father was about to seize the girl when she fainted. But luckily the groom had a bottle of nerve tonic made by Doctor—"

4—"Great heavens! It's an advertisement."

Strange Weather Vane in England.

On the roof of a brewery at Maidstone is to be seen one of the most remarkable vanes in England. It represents an old brown jug and glass. The jug, which is made of copper, stands three feet six inches in height, and three feet in diameter, and is capable of holding 108 gallons.

Wall Paper



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* Daily. † Daily, except Sunday.

FROM FT. WAYNE TO	LEAVE	ARRIVE
Valparaiso and Chicago	* 3 40 am	* 5 10 am
Plymouth and Chicago	* 3 40 am	* 7 35 pm
Chicago	* 5 10 am	* 9 17 pm
New York and Washington	* 5 20 am	* 3 35 am
Youngstown and Pittsburg	* 5 20 am	* 3 35 am
Mansfield and Lima		†11 55 am
Canton and Pittsburg		* 4 10 pm
Valparaiso and Chicago	† 7 30 am	†12 30 pm
Valparaiso and Chicago	†12 15 pm	†10 55 pm
Crestline and Pittsburg	†12 40 pm	* 3 35 am
Plymouth and Chicago	* 4 15 pm	
Lima and Crestline	† 8 30 am	† 8 05 pm
New York and Washington	* 7 45 pm	* 4 10 pm
Pittsburg & Philadelphia	* 7 45 pm	* 4 10 pm
New York and Washington	* 9 25 pm	* 5 02 am
Pittsburg & Philadelphia	* 9 25 pm	* 5 02 am

GRAND RAPIDS & INDIANA R. R.
In effect Feb. 5th, 1899.

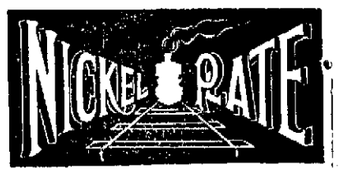
NORTH BOUND.

*For Grand Rapids and north	1 55 am
†	8 50 am
†	4 25 pm
†From Richmond arrives	12 40 am

SOUTH BOUND.

*For Richmond and Cincinnati	12 40 am
† " "	7 10 am
†	12 40 pm
†From Grand Rapids arrives	7 00 pm

*Daily. †Daily except Sunday.



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EASTBOUND FROM FT. WAYNE.	DEPART
Standard Express, No. 6	3 25
Nickel Plate Express, No. 2	3 05
Eastern Express, No. 4	8 30
Local Freight	17 25
WESTBOUND FROM FT. WAYNE.	DEPART
Standard Express, No. 5	2 05
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Nickel Plate Express, No. 3	4 35
Local Freight	†7 00

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WABASH

Time Table Effective Feb. 19, 1899.
From Fort Wayne.

GOING EAST.

No. 2.	Fast Eastern Express, daily	6:10 a.m
No. 6	New England Fast Mail, daily	11:55 a.m
No. 24	Atlantic Express	7:00 p.m

GOING WEST.

No. 7	Kansas City Cannon Ball, daily	10:00 a m
No. 5	Government Fast Mail, daily	5:42 p.m
No. 3	St. Louis Limited, daily	8:15 p.m

Telephone, Bell-Home No. 6.
ALL TRAINS DAILY.

THE FINDLAY, FT. WAYNE & WESTERN R'Y

Effective January 23d, 1899.

—EAST BOUND.—

Lv. Fort Wayne 7:05 a.m. arr. Findlay 9:50 a.m. arr. Toledo (via C. H. & D. 10:40 a.m arr. Columbus (via T. & O. C.) 2:30 p.m

Lv. Fort Wayne 3:15 p.m. arr. Findlay 6:00 p.m arr. Toledo (via C. H. & D.) 8:50 p.m arr. Columbus (via T. & O. C.) 8:50 p.m

—WEST BOUND.—

Lv. Findlay 7:50 a.m. arr. Fort Wayne 10:35 a.m
" Toledo (via C. H. & D.) arr. Ft. W. 10:35 a.m
" Findlay 1:25 p.m. arr. Fort Wayne 4:07 p.m
" Columbus (via T.&O.C.) arr. Ft. W. 4:07 p.m

All trains daily except Sunday.

L. E. & W. TIME TABLE.

SOUTH.

No. 41 leaves (except Sunday)	7 10 a m
No. 43 daily	4 15 p. m
No. 171 Local Freight	8 00 a. m

NORTH.

No. 40 arrives daily	11 45 a m
No. 42 (daily except Sunday)	10 35 p m
No. 170 Local Freight	4 40 p m

LAKE SHORE & MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILWAY--Fort Wayne Branch.

SOUTHWARD.	ARRIVE
No. 462 Way Freight	2 50 pm
No. 456 Cin. Express and Mail	11 15 am
No. 410 Detroit and Ind'pls Express	*3 50 pm
NORTHWARD.	DEPART
No 465 Way Freight	5 50 am
No Through Express & Mail	10 45 am
Det—G & India n'ts Ex	4:40 p.m.

RAINMAKING AGAIN.

PROFESSOR LOWE'S SCHEME TO WET DOWN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

Pasadena Has Offered Him $8,000 For a Storm, and He Will Bombard the Clouds—An Explanation of His Atmospheric Theories.

Rainmaking is to be tried in southern California. The long drought of the present spring has driven the farmers and orchardists to desperation. They have tried all known means to break the dry spell. First came the local editors. They wrote witty, pleading and sarcastic paragraphs which voiced the sentiments of the community. But J. Pluvius paid no heed. Then the churches prayed for rain. Not even a cloud appeared. Finally the Pasadena common council passed an ordinance authorizing immediate showers, but nothing came of it.

Then appeared on the scene Professor Thaddeus S. C. Lowe, the wizard of Mount Lowe. He has a wide reputation throughout the west as a scientist and inventor. He offered to make the much needed rain, but he said it would cost money. The Pasadena city government has agreed to pay Professor Lowe at the rate of $8,000 a storm, with a smaller remuneration for showers.

Professor Lowe's scheme for rainmaking is by no means novel, being a variation of the attempts which have been made before. By means of balloons he will touch off explosives in the sky, and in addition he will burn large quantities of gunpowder on the ground. This imitation of a battle he thinks will have the desired effect, for he bases his theory on the alleged fact that great battles have always been followed by severe rainstorms. He says in support of his idea:

"Historical notes show that this was the case with nearly all of the battles during the Mexican war of 1847. I know from personal observation that such was the case in nearly all of the battles of the army of the Potomac during our civil war. These facts started a line of study which I have followed from that day to the present. I have thought of many methods of accomplishing the same object with less expense and believe the same results can be produced at comparatively trifling cost when the best methods are settled upon.

"I am thoroughly convinced that by burning powder over a considerable area, with concussions to follow, the

PROFESSOR T. S. C. LOWE.

same results can be produced as in the case of battles. I believe, however, that with liquid gases, whereby in a small area moisture of the air could be condensed to rain by following their discharge with sharp concussions caused by explosions of other gases and other explosives preferably at the proper distance above the earth, a rain could be started that would spread over a large area of country.

"These concussions are sometimes felt many miles from the scene of operation, where the conditions of the atmosphere are such as to start rain a large distance from the field of action. Water is composed of myriads of particles, all in globular form, which retain this form when evaporated from the ocean or other sources and carried through space along with the air. As all atmospheric phenomena move from west to east, a vast body of water is continually rising from the Pacific and passing over the continent and while on its way around the globe is occasionally intercepted by cold strata of atmosphere and condensed, producing either snow or rain.

"The larger bulk of all the moisture carried in the atmosphere passes entirely over our continent to the Atlantic ocean before it is precipitated in the form of rain and snow. On the Pacific coast the air is frequently so heavily laden with moisture and extensive fogs are produced, and when near the point of precipitation the winds are so light and the air so little disturbed that they pass along and they are concentrated into the upper air and move on to the east in a current which is continually moving in that direction."

Professor Lowe's plan for arresting the eastern bound clouds and making them descend and deliver their moisture on the Pacific coast, where it is needed, instead of carrying it to the Atlantic coast, where it is a nuisance, is ridiculed by other western scientists, but nevertheless he is preparing to carry out his experiments, and Pasadena citizens are ready to pay cash for any rainstorms which he may deliver.

Although this is Professor Lowe's first appearance as a rainmaker, he has been active and prominent in other lines of science. During the civil war he conducted the aeronautical experiments for the Union army. After the war he removed to Pasadena and bought the property now known as Mount Lowe. On top of this he constructed an observatory and built a remarkable cable railroad to the summit. Last spring he offered to build for the government a submarine boat which would wipe out the Spanish navy in short order, but his offer was not accepted, probably because the navy department wished to distribute the glory.

CHARLES WARNER.

Adding Insult to Injury.

It was the first night of his comedy.

"What do you think of it?" he asked.

"Oh, it's all right for the kind," returned the other, "but I don't think the public likes that sort of a play. It would rather have something to make it laugh."

"Make it laugh!" roared the indignant playwright.

"Yes," answered the other. "Next time you ought to try and write a tragedy."—Chicago Post.

A NOVELIST'S FIANCEE.

Miss Clark, Who Is to Marry Richard Harding Davis.

Miss Cecil Clark, whose engagement to Richard Harding Davis, the novelist, has been announced, is the daughter of a Chicago millionaire. Her father is John M. Clark. He is president of a Chicago telephone company, was collector of the port of that city during the World's fair and has also been president of the civil service commission.

Miss Clark is the elder of two children and heiress to a big fortune. She is 21 years old. She is an attractive

MISS CECIL CLARK.

brunette and is quite a favorite in Chicago society. While Miss Clark has had all the advantages of education, travel and society, her mother being one of the recognized social leaders of this city, she is independent and unconventional. Possessed of decided talent for drawing, she became attached to the staff of a Chicago newspaper and did remarkably clever work.

She is tall and slender and carries herself well. She is fond of outdoor sports and exercises and has a complexion that is dazzling in its purity. She is well read and fond of music and the arts.

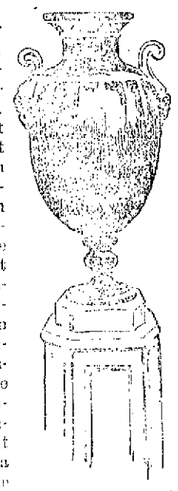
Mr. Davis and Miss Clark have known each other from early childhood, and their mothers have been intimate friends for many years. Mr. Davis, when in Chicago last December, became ill and was removed from the Auditorium to Mr. Clark's residence, at 2000 Prairie avenue, where he remained until sufficiently recovered to return east. It was rumored at that time that the young couple were then engaged, but they were not.

That they are now affianced is not doubted. It is hinted that the London messenger boy whom Mr. Davis sent over not long ago was charged with a mission no less important than that of carrying to Miss Clark a diamond engagement ring, which goes to show that Mr. Davis likes to put some of his romantic ideas into practice.

GIFT TO THE NATION.

Pair of Sevres Vases Sent From France For the White House.

It is not often that nations indulge in the giving of gifts. Such events are usually notable. The other day Uncle Sam, through the medium of President McKinley, received a gift from France. It consisted of a pair of large Sevres vases. When the new Franco-American cable was opened last August, messages were exchanged between President McKinley and President Faure. The latter then planned to commemorate the event by sending a present to the White House. His death interfered with the consummation of these plans, but they were carried out by President Loubet. The presentation speech was made by M. Cambon, the French ambassador, and was altogether a very felicitous international affair.



The vases are magnificent specimens of the potter's art. They stand with their pedestals about eight feet high. The vases have already been placed in position, one on either side of the large window looking toward the Potomac. They far exceed in elegance anything in the way of porcelain hitherto brought to the White House.

The Sevres factory is a government institution situated near Paris, on the banks of the Seine, half way between Paris and Marseilles. It was created by Louis XV because the soil furnished a porcelain clay entirely unique in the modeling of fine articles. Ever since the time of Louis XV the factory has been protected by French rulers. The most prominent artists in France, both painters and sculptors, have been attached to this factory. There is probably not a royal palace in Europe that does not possess one or more celebrated specimens of the Sevres ware, such as vases or table services, and the White House itself possesses a Sevres service which always appears at the state dinners given by the president.

Pompadour Combs.

White stone pompadour combs are in great demand.

EACH A ROUGH RIDER

WHY OUR REGULAR ARMY OFFICERS ARE ALL SKILLED HORSEMEN.

Their Proficiency Has Been Acquired by Long Training and Hard Knocks In the Riding Hall of the West Point Military Academy.

Every army officer who is a graduate of West Point is a first class horseman. He can ride with the roughest of the rough riders. He is as much at home in the saddle as in an easy chair. He can ride hurdles, do without stirrups or saddle and vault to the back of a galloping horse with the skill of a circus rider.

This is because Uncle Sam insists that the men who are sent out to command his soldiers shall have a thorough training in horsemanship. This training begins during the cadet's second year, and it ends with the "all over" cavalry charge which is a feature of the graduating exercises.

No matter if the cadet who timidly climbs into the saddle has never been on a horse's back before, when he has gone through the course that is taught in the long riding hall he is capable of managing a horse under any circumstances.

As a matter of fact, there is nothing wonderful about it. Given a young and vigorous fellow, quick witted and active limbed, put a gray jacket on him and let him buffet for three years with equine fate in the riding school of the Military academy, and he cannot help but be a rider.

There are degrees of ability there as elsewhere; not every West Point cadet is "a born cavalryman." Some feel most secure with their feet on the ground. But there a vigorous, sometimes almost ruthless, system of instruction is encountered. No lapses are permitted. Failure to perform a certain feat argues only a personal shortcoming,

A WEST POINT CAVALRY "STUNT."

and not that the feat is unduly difficult. The faint hearted must do the things required. Every mounted exercise is an examination as to proficiency. The standard set is attained by all and surpassed by many.

Mastery of any art does not come ready made to one's hand, and the cadet riding school is an attestation of the fact. The ability to properly bestride a horse is acquired only by progressive and painful degrees.

It is not such instruction as the civilian youngster would get at the ordinary riding academy, nor such practice as the ordinary youth favored with the possession of a good saddle horse would get. At West Point there is a high standard concerning equestrianship as well as other things. There are traditions to be maintained. The cadet must not only learn to "walk like a West Pointer," but to "ride like a West Pointer."

During the first year no circus feats are attempted, but the cadets are drilled week after week in the primary principles of good horsemanship until they have a groundwork of knowledge upon which may be built any sort of tower of efficiency.

In during the second year of his riding that the cadet begins to rival the tight clad heroes of the sawdust arena. He practices hurdle jumping, vaulting and all manner of intricate cavalry tactics.

Mounted wrestling is one of the exercises which are calculated to make a good horseman. Each cadet selects an opponent in an opposite squad. The two come together, grasp any hold they can secure and tug and pull in the attempt to unseat each other. Two good riders may wrestle all day with no result but fatigue. But some one who is a shade poorer on the horse is conquered and pulled off roughly, fair or all in any way by which victory can be achieved. Then there is what is known as "the pursuit." One cadet, usually a very good rider, moves out. A half dozen others follow. They overtake him or head him off at the corners and, laying violent hands upon him, attempt to drag him from his horse.

It is such work as this that brings perfection, and it is this perfection which inspires the regular cavalryman with faith in the superior officer who can lead a charge with that dash and confidence which all of our army officers display when in the saddle.

LIEUTENANT H. R. GAHAN.

How the Actress Offended.

A young actress, named Edith Davitt, performing at the Somossy Orpheum, in Vienna, has been fined 16 florins for appearing on the stage in a correct military uniform. This is contrary to law in Austria, the censor forbidding both military and ecclesiastical costumes, as well as all insignia or orders that are not purely fantastic. Now, in Germany the contrary custom prevails. They have, by order of the emperor, to be correct to a button.

APIA'S NEW PRESIDENT.

Summoned From the Heart of Africa to Go to Samoa.

Dr. W. H. Solf, the German who has been appointed president of the municipality of troubled Apia and who is on his way across the continent to take a steamer for Samoa, has been summoned from Lake Nyassa, in the heart of Africa, to go to disturbed Samoa. He will fill the position left vacant by the recalling of Dr. Raffel, who is credited with being largely responsible for the present unquiet condition in these unpacific Pacific islands which three great nations find it so hard to manage.

Dr. Solf is big and fair and tall. He is a linguist and a scholar and a diplomat. It is well that his shoulders are broad, for there is trouble coming his

DR. W. H. SOLF.

way. He is accompanied by a midget African valet whom he picked up at Lake Nyassa and to whom he speaks in the native dialect of the boy's tribe.

Dr. Solf is a native of Berlin and was born a little less than 40 years ago. His school training was obtained at the Friedrich Wilhelm gymnasium in Berlin and the Manheim gymnasium. After being graduated from the latter place he went to the University of Gottingen and later to the University of Kiel. At both these places he studied Sanskrit and Hindoo and fought a great number of student duels.

In 1888 Dr. Solf went to Calcutta to act as interpreter for the German embassy there and in 1890 returned to Germany and took up the study of law. He applied himself specially to international law and took civil service examinations, succeeding in obtaining a place in the consular service. He was sent to the German colony in east Africa, which post has been the most important he has hitherto filled. He hopes that by the time he is installed as mayor of Apia the rival kings will have settled their affair and the gunboats stopped shelling the vicinity.

A GALLANT OFFICER.

Brigadier General Hale, Who Has Won Honors In the Philippines.

Brigadier General Irving Hale, who has distinguished himself on several occasions during the chasing of Aguinaldo's troops over the island of Luzon, is one of the youngest general officers of our forces in the Philippines. He is 38 years old. He is a West Pointer, but had been out of the army for several years when he went to Manila as colonel of a volunteer regiment.

General Hale is a native of Rochester, but has lived in Colorado since he was a very small boy. His boyhood was passed in Denver. Through his own unaided efforts he obtained an appointment to the Military academy at West Point, where for the entire four years he stood at the head of his class, graduating in 1884.

He was assigned to the corps of engineers and for three years was a student officer at the United States Engineer school at Willet's Point, N. Y. In 1887

BRIGADIER GENERAL IRVING HALE.

he was appointed quartermaster of the battalion of engineers and served in this capacity until he returned to West Point in 1889 as an instructor of engineering.

Having resigned his commission in the army in 1894, he entered the service of the General Electric company. Although eminently successful in civil life, the old military spirit was by no means extinct, and he took an active interest in the national guard of Colorado and finally became a brigadier general in that organization.

The first expedition to Manila found him among its numbers as colonel of the First Colorado infantry, but this regiment soon lost him, for at the battle of Malate he so distinguished himself that he was promoted to be a brigadier general.

UNITED FOR BARTER.

BUREAU OF AMERICAN REPUBLICS WORKS COMMERCIAL HARMONY.

How It Promotes Our Trade With the Other Nations of the Western Hemisphere—The New Director and His Career.

The bureau of American republics, which has now been in existence for nearly nine years, has recently been reorganized and established on a permanent basis, with General Russell Hastings as director. This bureau has been an important factor in promoting the harmony of commercial relations between the United States and the other republics of Central and South America.

All the independent governments of the American continent are now contributing to the support and sharing in the benefits of the bureau of the American republics, Chile, which had always hitherto held aloof, having lately given in its adhesion.

The bureau collects and publishes all possible information concerning American countries which is likely to be of commercial value. It has lately so extended its sphere as to publish more or less material about Hawaii and the Philippines. Much of this material is printed in all the official languages of the countries interested—namely, Spanish, Portuguese and French.

The bureau issues a large monthly magazine and numerous handbooks and bulletins. It has also issued two very large and costly works, giving in adjacent columns the text in English, Spanish and Portuguese. One is a commercial directory of the American countries and the other a dictionary of commercial nomenclature.

To merchants doing an export business with any of the American republics these bulletins are of great value. The "Handbook of American Republics," for instance, published in 1893 and revised since then, gives comprehensive sketches of each of the republics, with statistics of population, area, finances and commerce. You may learn from it the size of Chile's standing army, the number and kind of churches in Paraguay, the number of schools in Venezuela, the products of Bolivia, the names of the various steamship lines running from the United States to South American

GENERAL RUSSELL HASTINGS.
[Director of the bureau of American republics.]

ports, the length of the voyages in miles and days and the cost of a first class passage to almost any port.

These reports sometimes contain advertisements and are sometimes sold, the revenues going to defray the expenses of the bureau. Of course the bureau is not self supporting, however. The United States pays the larger part of the expense, but the other republics bear their share according to population. It is part of the agreement that the headquarters of the bureau shall be in Washington and that the director shall be a citizen of the United States.

The director is paid a salary of $5,000 a year, and his term lasts until he is turned out, which commonly happens at each change of administration. The affairs of the bureau are conducted by an executive committee composed of the ministers representing the various republics, with the United States secretary of state as chairman. This committee elects the director, having three names submitted by the chairman to select from.

General Russell Hastings, the new director, has just taken charge. Since the death of Joseph P. Smith, who was President McKinley's first appointee, the place has been efficiently filled by Mr. Frederic Emory, but as Mr. Emory has never relinquished his other place as chief of the bureau of foreign commerce in the state department and as there seemed to be no sufficient reason why he should hold two places while so many suffering patriots were denied even one it has been surmised that he was merely keeping one of the chairs warm for some one else.

General Hastings was a distinguished soldier of the civil war. He and President McKinley served together on the staff of General Rutherford B. Hayes, and General Hastings was colonel of the regiment in which the president saw his longest service. As may readily be believed, they are close friends. Very soon after President McKinley's inauguration General Hastings came to visit him at the White House. Not long after his arrival he met with a severe accident on the street from a street car, I believe, and in consequence lay a long time in a critical condition at a hospital, where the president visited him almost daily. Probably that accident prevented his receiving an appointment earlier in the administration.

Put aside from his personal friendship with the president General Hastings is peculiarly well fitted for the position. He has for some years been interested in matters of trade with South America and the West Indies and was heartily indorsed for the place by business men of Ohio and Massachusetts. Under his sway it is expected that barter and trade between the big republic of the new world and the little ones will thrive as never before, to the mutual advantage of all concerned.

ALFRED R. ROWLEY.

Eggs of the Crocodile and Turtle.

The eggs of the crocodile are considered a luxury by the natives along the banks of the Nile, while those of the turtle are regarded as special delicacies by people of more refined tastes.

WHY IS IT?

1—The professor, when blind-folded, can guess the number with the greatest ease, but—

2—This is his last dime at the church fair and he is trying to guess the name of the prize doll!

ECONOMY.

"Why are you taking such violent exercise?"
"Just reducing my weight a little so's I can wear last year's clothes."

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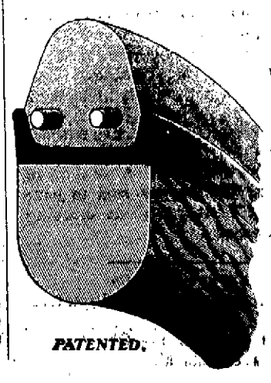

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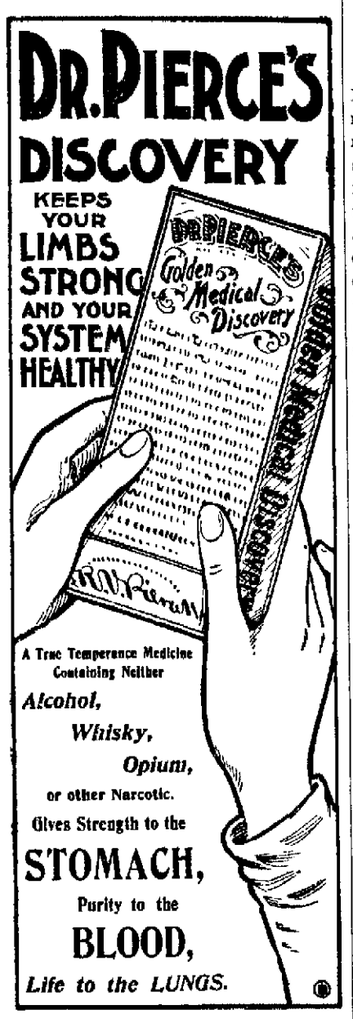

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MR. GILBERT TALKS UPON AN IMPORTANT SUBJECT.

The receivers of the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf railroad will make a physical examination of the road next week, between Kansas City and Port Arthur, its southern terminus. The object is to ascertain the exact condition of the property and determine its needs. The receivers are empowered to issue certificates for all necessary improvements, which take precedence over all other claims. S. M. Felton, of the Queen and Crescent route, will accompany the party as the representative of the New York committee. The plan for the reorganization will be announced soon after the physical examination is finished.

CUTTING COAL PRICES.

The rate situation is not in a satisfactory condition with the Ohio coal roads. Charges are made by several that the tariff is not maintained, despite all the talk of the rigid enforcement of the interstate commerce law. The trouble seems to have originated with the Hocking Valley's attempt to regain its former proportion of the lake coal trade. During the past five or six years the road has been dropping behind in the percentage of lake coal traffic. This is due to several causes, chief among which has been the Hocking Valley's loyalty to the Central Coal and Coke company. During the existence of this company several of the other lines, when they got ahead of the pool, carried western Pennsylvania coal, because the latter was not included in the agreement. By this means much of the Hocking Valley business was diverted by the other lines. In the attempt to regain its former business the Hocking Valley is meeting with some strong opposition. Every time that it makes a concession it is promptly met by other lines.

SHOPMAN HURT.

John Meyers, an employe of the Wabash shops, had a gash cut across his forehead this morning, laying the skull bare for three inches. Mr. Meyers was attended by the company's surgeon and then went to his home, No. 357 East Washington street.

A HINT TO MANAGERS.

L. L. Gilbert, assistant counsel of the Pennsylvanie lines west of Pittsburg, said in the ocurse of his address before the St. Louis Railway club on the subject of securing greater safety to railroad employes:

"The expenditure of several railroad companies of the United States on account of personal injuries and death claims aggregate immense sums each year, sums which would go far toward the paying of fair dividends, and yet I imagine that no items of expenses or expenditures have been so little investigated or considered by managers and other officials. The time, I trust, is at hand, or not far distant, when this branch of the service will receive more of the attention which its importance merits, and that every manager will insist upon having full and accurate statistics in respect to even the most insignificant accidents and to the disbursements made necessary thereby. The results of their information will be:

"1. That many present sources of danger will be eliminated, as it will be found that to do so involves less expense than to pay the damages for which the company may be liable, to say nothing of the saving of life and suffering.

"2. That with the elimination of these dangers the companies will be able to secure still better men in their service—men of steady habits; men with homes and property interests to protect; men of greater intelligence than those who sought service in the early days; men whose characters will command the respect and esteem of the public (with which they are thrown so closely in contact) to a greater extent than at present.

"3. That the prompt and fair adjustment of meritorious claims will be given greater attention, thereby reducing the labors of the trial attorneys, and at the same time decreasing to a great extent the sums of money now paid out upon judgments, and by removing the cause, diminishing the feeling of antipathy to corporations, and especialy railroad corporations, which has been and is still so potent a factor in securing the adverse legislation which constantly menaces an industry in which so many millions of money are invested and which directly and indirectly, gives employment to hundreds of thousands of our people and adds so much to the comfort, convenience and happiness of all."

ANOTHER ENGINE CONTRACT.

This morning the Bass works placed another order for an engine upon its books. This sale was made by Mr. Baldwin, the company's eastern agent, and the contract calls for a big cross compound Corliss engine, which will be shipped to Falls River, Mass., when completed.

ORDERING CAR MATERIAL.

A few days ago The Sentinel stated that an order for 500 box cars had been placed with the Pennsylvania shops in this city. Today Foreman G. A. Szink, of the blacksmith shop, is preparing a requisition for the iron and steel for their construction, and soon the blacksmiths will be engaged in making the bolts, springs, etc., that are used in that way. This order for 500 cars means the expenditure of at least $300,000, about one-fourth of which is for labor.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

A. M. Kendall has been appointed master car builder of the Lake Shore road.

The Wabash is receiving new cars at the rate of 100 per week, and will soon be well equipped in that respect.

The Indiana and Illinois Southern will hereafter be known as the St. Louis, Indianapolis and Eastern railway.

G. A. Bird, of the Santa Fe, and J. T. Whalen, of the Mexican Central, traveling freight agents, are in the city.

Engineer Bert Crosby and Firemen W. McCarthy and Frank Wills, of the Nickel Plate, are taking a few days' rest.

E. B. Pryor has been elected assistant secretary of the Wabash, with headquarters at St. Louis, to succeed H. A. Loyd.

Work on the Columbus, Lima and Milwaukee was resumed on Monday. The rails are laid to within a few miles of Lima.

Samuel Dunbar, who has been on the sick list a couple of days, resumed his place at the forge in the Pittsburg blacksmith shop this morning.

Of the 36,000 locomotive engineers in Canada and the United States 90 per cent. are members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

The Traveling Freight Agents' association will meet in Cincinnati on June 8. Usually these meetings are attended by two hundred or more freight men.

Chief Draughtsman William Stephan and Foreman Hugh Hogan of the machine shop, are out on the Pittsburg road today, experimenting with lubricators.

The project of building a short line to connect Mansfield, O., with the Big Four road at the nearest point is being revived. About eleven miles of road wil have to be built.

President Truesdale, of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, says there is nothing in the report of consolidation or combinations of that line with the Nickel Plate.

The east bound shipments of dead freight last week from Chicago aggregated 89,383 tons, against 97,227 tons the preceding week and 89,403 tons the corresponding week of last year.

Conductor H. Overholser, Brakemen L. P. Stone and J. C. Hufty have reported for duty on the Nickel Plate after a few days' absence on account of private business or sickness in their family.

Last Thursday the Wabash continental limited covered one stretch of nine miles, near Litchfield, Ill., in less than eight minutes. One of the big Baldwin Columbian engines hauled the train.

George Jacoby, a machinist, and James Bradbury, a boilermaker, resigned their positions in the Wabash shops yesterday and will go to Colorado, where they have secured employment in shops.

A cab was called to the Pittsburg shops yesterday afternoon to convey C. Krimmel, a cab builder, to his home. Mr. Krimmel was taken sick suddenly while at work. He had a similar attack a week ago.

Chief Engineer G. W. Vaughn, Roadmaster C. B. Hoyt and Bridge Superintendent James Rogers are on an inspection tour of the western division of the Nickel Plate. They went to Chicago yesterday and will return today.

Erie railroad engineers are getting out a souvenir publication containing portraits and biographical sketches of every engineer on the system, of which there are about 1,800. The work will also contain sketches of deceased engineers.

The new Indiana fish law is compelling fishermen to go out of the state when they want a little sport in that line. The Nickel Plate men are patronizing the streams in Ohio and are finding better fishing grounds there than abound hereabouts. Engineers James Quinn and Wash Frase spent two hours in bass fishing at Bellevue yesterday and in that short time caught six fine fish.

Engineer A. J. Sullivan, who has been afflicted with a carbuncle for the past week, is recovering and tomorrow will resume his place at the throttle of a switch engine in the Wabash yards.

R. C. Houck, clerk at the Wabash freight office, is enjoying his spring vacation. This morning, in company with his wife, he left for Findlay, Ohio, where they will visit several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rehling have returned from St. Louis, where they were called a week ago to attend the funeral of their little granddaughter. Mr. Rehling is a boilermaker, employed in the Wabash shops.

Master Mechanic G.S. McKee, of the Wabash, left this morning for St. Louis. Tomorrow he will join the St. Louis Railway club in an excursion to Champaigne, Ill., where a meeting will be held at the Illinois State University.

Engine 175, which has been hauling passenger trains 2 and 5 on the third division of the Nickel Plate for several months, has gone to the Stony Island shops for general repairs and her place in the service has been taken by engine 163.

Michael Griley, who has been sick for several days, resumed his duties on the Nickel Plate today. He is a fireman. Car Inspector Ed. Alway, of the same road, also resumed work yesterday, after a week's absence on account of private business.

Charles Limecooly, who resigned a clerical position in the Pittsburg freight office two years ago to accept a position with the Lima Northern road, has returned to Fort Wayne and may decide to remain here. He is a son of ex-Policeman Limecooly.

While testing and inspecting the fire department and apparatus at the electric works yesterday, one of the hose burst and sent a stream of water into a crowd of men. A rat or a mouse had eaten away a portion of the cloth casing of the hose and thus weakened it.

Cottage owners are beginning to prepare for the summer outing at Rome City and soon all the cottages will have occupants. Samuel Harmon went down there today and will be followed next Saturday by his family, who will remain during the outing season.

John Frase, a caller of engine crews for the Nickel Plate, collided with another wheelman in the track in Swinney park Tuesday night. John was considerably "jolted" by the fall which resulted and his wheel was badly damaged, but the other fellow got off without a scratch.

General Manager Underwood, of the Baltimore and Ohio, has issued a new circular of instructions, which excludes loud neckties, tan shoes and button hole bouquets and requires clean collars, carefully brushed clothes and shining black shoes. The brakemen are also required to call out the names of the stations plainly and announce the name of the next stopping place when the train starts.

The machinists' and blacksmiths' ball clubs, of the Bass works, have completed all preliminaries for the first game of the season, which will be played at 8 o'clock Sunday morning. They decided that this would be a game to the finish, hence the necessity of beginning early in order that it could be completed before night sets in. The club composed of boilermakers is ready to challenge the winners.

Jacob Kress has resumed the position, that of brakeman on the Pittsburg road, that he vacated over a year ago to enlist in the army in the war with Spain. When he enlisted Mr. Walton, the trainmaster, informed Mr. Kress that his old position would be open to him at the close of the war and he has made good that promise. Kress went out on his run this morning for the first time since returning from the war.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamnick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at Dreier & Bro.'s drug store. Regular size 50c and $1 00. Every bottle guaranteed

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George Sites, addition to dwelling on lot 1, Ramsey's addition; cost, $100.

William Meyers, addition to dwelling on lot No. 171, Laselle's addition; cost, $350.

NEW HAVEN.

Frank Bottet went to Fort Wayne Tuesday on business.

H F. Meyers, local agent for the Metropolitan Life Insuance company, was in Fort Wayne Monday on business.

Mrs. J. W. Cockran and son, Alvin, were in Fort Wayne Tuesday to attend to some special business.

Henry W. Rathert went to Cleveland Tuesday on a week's visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Ford went to Fort Wayne Tuesday, where she will visit her friends for a few days.

Frank Thompson, employed in the Sperry Manufacturing company's saw mill, was seriously injured Tuesday morning while at work. He was caught in the main shaft, which tore his clothing from his body.

C. L. Hill, of Fort Wayne, was here Tuesday and placed a Cable & Co. cabinet grand piano at the home of William Zeddis.

Fred Meyers and Fred Sticklay, of Fort Wayne, visited friends here Sunday.

Carl Gothu, of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday with his parents.

Rev. Rathert, of Cleveland, Ohio, visited his brother, H. W. Rathert, on Monday.

William Stocks, of Fort Wayne, took a pleasant trip on his wheel Monday.

Earnest Kochne, of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday with his parents.

J. M. Gorrell went to Fort Wayne Monday on special business.

Lee Maycomber, formerly night operator at the Wabash depot, took the position as day operator in Napoleon.

E. S. Johns was in town Tuesday.

The Juniors will play the stave factary boys next Tuesday afternoon. The Juniors will challenge any team not over sixten years of age. For particulars write to Joseph Gothe, New Haven, Ind.

SCHOOLS REOPENED.

The epidemic of diphtheria south of the city has so far abated that Secretary of Health Proegler has given permission for the reopening of the Philley and Trier schools, which were closed for a couple of weeks. No further spread of the disease is feared.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidney and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by Dreier & Bro, druggist. Guaranteed.

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JOHN J. HALEY, Secretary.

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One First Class Fare

For the round trip is in effect via the Nickel Plate road to Roanoke, Va, for the annual meeting of the German Baptist brethern. Tickets on sale May 16th to 22nd inclusive, and good returning until June 24th For further particulars address C. A. Asterlin, traveling passenger agent, Fort Wayne, Ind.

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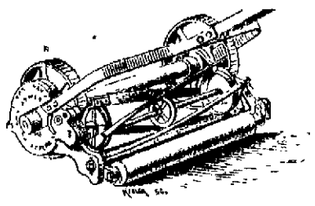

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At $13.50—112 piece sets, in extra quality English Porcelain; decorations, forget-me-nots, blue and green and white and gold.

At $14.50—100 piece sets of extra fine English China, in green, blue, pink decorations, small flowers.

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THE WEATHER.

Chicago, May 11.—For Indiana—Generally fair tonight and Friday; warmer in extreme north portion tonight; winds mostly southerly.

LOCAL NEWS.

John Otto, of Detroit, is visiting Henry Hagemann.

A. L. Bowman, of Chicago, is in the city on business.

Andrew Myers returns to his home at Grand Rapids this evening.

A little son of Charles Moellering residing four miles south of the city, is suffering from diphtheria.

Ad. Link, who has been very ill with typhoid fever at his home on East Main street, is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh O. Wilson returned last evening from a visit with Mrs. Wilson's relatives in Huntington.

Miss Emma Buchman visited in Columbia City this week and attended the military ball there Thursday evening.

To-day is Ascension day and services are being held in all the Lutheran, Episcopalian and Catholic churches in the city.

Mrs. Kover reports to the police that she lost an alligator grip somewhere between the Pennsylvania depot and Rumsey avenue.

The Ladies of the Maccabees, lodge No. 6, will hold a tea Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Smith, 54 Barr street, from 2 to 7.

An interesting game of ball was played yesterday afternoon between the Broadways and the Concordia college team. The game had to be stopped in the fourth inning on account of the rain. The score was 11 to 2 in favor of the Broadways.

Mrs. R. B. Wheeler received a cablegram today from Mr. Wheeler announcing his safe arrival in Southampton, England, yesterday. Mr. Wheeler sailed from New York on the steamer St. Louis one week ago yesterday and was just one week making the voyage. He will remain in Europe about three weeks on business for the Hoosier Manufacturing company.

General Manager A. W. Johnston, of the Nickel Plate, was here yesterday and held a conference with City Engineer Randall and City Attorney Shambaugh in the law office of Bell & Doughman. The gentlemen discussed the intercepting sewer matter and Mr. Johnston asked the Fort Wayne gentlemen some technical questions, but did not signify his intentions or probable action on the board's request that the city be allowed to use the railway's right-of-way for the proposed sewer.

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WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Meyers and Mrs. I. N. Keller, of Columbia City, were Fort Wayne visitors yesterday afternoon.

George Smith, of this city, was in Wooster, Ind., this week to attend the funeral of his father, Chris. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Marshall, W. A. and D. B. Clugston and E. K. Strong, of Columbia City, attended the Scottish rite banquet in this city last evening.

Mrs. Charles Payton and baby, of Huntington, are in the city visiting with relatives while Mr. Payton is at Indiana Mineral Springs taking treatment.

MR. WILLIAMS PROTESTS.

Henry M. Williams visited the board of public works yesterday after they had awarded the contract for paving South Calhoun street to C. E. Moellering & Co., and entered a formal protest against the contract and requested the board to rescind their action, inasmuch as the majority of property owners favored asphalt. The property owners really wanted asphalt block, but the block people declined to bid and they had no opportunity then to express themselves until after the board had decided to use brick. The members of the board assert that the matter is now settled and they cannot change their action.

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Elegant Strawberries to-day, 8c quart.

Lettuce, 10c lb. Spinach, 25c peck.

Pie Plant, yard long, 3 bunches for 5c.

Green Onions and Parsley, 3 bunches for 5c.

Radishes, 2 for 5c. Cucumbers, 8c each.

Asparagus, 3 for 10c. Wax Beans, 8c quart.

Green Beans, 8c. Green Peas, 8c quart.

Fresh Caught Lake Fish, 5c lb.
THE GREATEST GROCERY.

F. C. W. Meyers, of the Pittsburg planing mills, is sick and off duty.

OBSERVE ASCENSION DAY.

In accordance with its invariable custom, Fort Wayne commandery, Knights Templar, is observing Ascension day. This morning the members visited Lindenwood cemetery and decorated the graves of the fifty-six Knights Templar who are resting there. This evening Ascension services will be held at Masonic Temple. Rev. H. S. Lawrence, prelate of Van Wert, Ohio, commandery, and pastor of the Lutheran church in that city, will preach the Ascension sermon. The commandery has invited the chapter of the Eastern Star to join with them in the services. Light refreshments will be served at the close of the exercises.

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The Greatest Grocery is handling two kinds of Potatoes—Home Grown, Allen county production, at 45c bushel, and Genuine Sand Grown Michigan White Stars and Burbanks; large smooth, elegant cookers, at 60c bushel.

Belle of Fort Wayne Best Winter Wheat Flour made, and all best brands City Flour, $3.90 bbl.

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We have placed on our counters some very interesting numbers in

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For this week. The line includes Organdies, Ducks, Piques, Linen Batiste, Linen Suiting, Cotton Crepons, Dimities, Ginghams, etc.; in fact, everything in **Wash Dress Goods** *fabrics that is made. There are over 1,000 pieces and as many different styles, all new this season's patterns, at about one-half their regular value.*

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A large and splendid assortment of LAWNS, in Black, White and Fancies, all styles of figures and stripes, worth 25c yard.....
At 15c Yard.

New Cotton Crepons, New Lawns, New Piques, New Dotted Swisses, in a variety of designs, such as plain stripes, floral stripes, broken checks and figures, also Linen Suitings, at 19c, 25c and 30c yard.

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Ladies' or Gents' extra fine Lisle Thread and Balbriggan Underwear, summer weight, extra strong, worth 50c and 75c, at 39c and 50c each.

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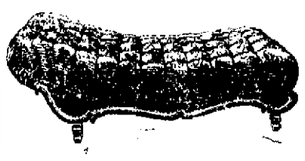

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MAY BE DRAWN INTO THE WAR IN PHILIPPINES.

REBELS MURDER FRENCHMAN.

WAS WORKING FOR RELEASE OF PRISONERS.

OTIS REPORTS ON SITUATION.

VOLUNTEERS ARE WILLING TO REMAIN.

New York, May 11.—A dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from Manila says:

The insurgents have assassinated M. Dumarais, a Frenchman who had crossed their lines under a flag of truce. He was negotiating with the Filipinos for the release of Spanish prisoners. This action may cause a demonstration by France.

NOW THE TIME TO STRIKE.

Manila, May 11.—6:45 p. m.—Mr. Higgins, manager of the Manila-Dagupan railway, and two of his assistants, who had remained inside the insurgent lines to protect the property of the railway company, arrived at San Fernando on yesterday. They had been informed by the insurgents that they would be no longer responsible for their safety if they remained longer within their lines. Mr. Higgins corroborates the stories that have been told of the demoralization of the Filipinos, and says that the rebels are looting all the natives' property. Mr. Higgins adds that now is the time for the Americans to strike hard.

REGULARS FOR MANILA.

New York, May 11.—A special to the Tribune from Washington says: The war department is preparing to send four regiments of regulars to Manila by way of New York city and the Suez canal, utilizing for the purpose the transports Thomas, Meade and Logan, which are to be permanently transferred from the Atlantic to the Pacific fleet. These vessels will probably transport the Seventh and Nineteenth regiments of infantry and the First and Seventh regiments of artillery, although some other command may be substituted for one of these before their sailing dates.

On the Pacific coast two more regiments, the Sixth and Sixteenth infantry, will start for Manila this month. The former will leave San Francisco on the Sherman on May 22, and the latter on the Grant a week later.

Within a week it is believed that General Otis will be in a position to begin sending home the volunteers from the Philippines by every available steamer, as important reinforcements from San Francisco are about due to reach him.

SITUATION HOPEFUL.

Washington, May 11.—General Otis has cabled the war department concerning the situation in the Philippines. He says that it is very encouraging. The tone of the dispatch leads the officials here to believe that the end of the Filipino insurrection is near at hand. Following is the text of the dispatch from General Otis:

"Manila, May 11.—Adjutant General, Washington:—Situation as follows: Succeeded in passing army gunboats to Calumpit for use in Rio Grande railway connections with that point secured this week; passage of gunboats through Macabebae country hailed with joyful demonstrations by inhabitants. * * * In country passed over by troops temporary civil administration inaugurated and protection to inhabitants against insurgent abuses given as far as possible. Signs of insurgent disintegration daily manifested. Obstacles which natural features of country present can be overcome. Otis."

WILLING TO REMAIN.

Washington, May 11.—In reply to the cable of Adjutant General Corbin last night regarding return of volunteers, General Otis cabled this morning:

"Manila, May 11.—Adjutant General, Washington:—Volunteer organization first to return now at Negros and forty-five miles from Manila at front. Expected that transports now arriving will take returning volunteers. Volunteers understand they will begin to leave for United States the latter part of month; know importance of their presence here at this time and accept sacrifice which United States interests make imperative. Hancock now entering harbor. Transports returning this week carry sick and wounded men. Pennsylvania and St. Paul not needed longer in southern waters, where they have been retained, hence dispatch; transport Nelson and Cleveland brought freight; return without cargo.

"Otis."

The Hancock, which General Otis reports entering the harbor, sailed from San Francisco April 18, carrying the Twenty-first infantry and light battery E, First artillery, 39 officers and 1,451 enlisted men, Col. Jacob Kline, Twenty-first infantry, commanding.

A later dispatch from General Otis says:

"Manila, May 11.—Adjutant General, Washington:—Health condition troops arrived on Hancock excellent; two deaths en route, Private D. E. Jones and Elmore H. Chevalier, companies L and E, Twenty-first infantry, April 24 and 26. Otis."

LANDED MACHINE GUNS.

New York, May 11.—A dispatch to the Herald from Manila says the insurgents have succeeded in landing ten machine guns at Capiz, on the Island of Panay.

REBELS ARE HOPEFUL.

New York, May 11.—A dispatch to the Herald from Manila says: In an interview, printed in Spanish, Senor Mabini, who is at the head of the Aguinaldo cabinet, says the insurgents are very hopeful. They will continue the fighting, relying upon European intervention. The insurgents of the province of Cavite are preparing to make a desperate resistance to the Americans.

HIS BRIGADE LOST HEAVILY.

GEN. H. GREY OTIS REPORTS ON HIS COMMAND.

More Than Ten Per Cent. of the Effective Fighting Force Killed Around Manila.

Washington, May 11.—Adjutant General Corbin today made public the report of Gen. Harrison Gray Otis, commanding the First brigade, Second division, Eighth army corps, giving the details of operations in the Philippines from the 1st to the 31st of March. The brigade participated in the movement against Malolos, which occupied several days of fighting. In concluding the report General Otis says:

"Thus, after an arduous and brilliant campaign by the Second division, supported by other troops, lasting seven days and involving frequent combats, numerous casualties among our troops and heavy losses by the enemy, Malolos, the recent capital of the so-called Filipino "revolutionary government' fell before the American arms.

"It is my grateful privilege to again highly commend the conduct of the officers and men of my command throughout the campaign. They have shown in an eminent degree the qualities of good soldiers—obedience, discipline, endurance, courage, steadiness, patriotism and the most magnificent ardor in battle. The regimental commanders—Col. Harry C. Kessler, First Montana infantry; Col. Frederick Funston, Twentieth Kansas infantry, and Maj. W. A. Kobbe, commanding the two battalions of the Third United States artillery (serving as infantry)—have again proved in actual field service their capacity and fitness for their responsible posts and their skill and gallantry under fire.

"I again recommend them, and each of them, for such special mark of distinction as the commanding general and the war department may be pleased to confer upon them 'on their merits.' It is my grievous task to have to report that the casualties of the brigade during the seven days' operations particularly described in this report aggregated 136 in killed and wounded, thus swelling the brigade's total casualties in battle since the outbreak of the rebellion to 285, or considerably more than 10 per cent. of the average effective strength of the command actually engaged in the campaign from first to last."

A GHASTLY CRIME.

Auburn, N. Y., May 11.—The bodies of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Tincknall were found in their rooms here today. The man was dead without a mark upon him. The woman was unconscious, with the side of her head battered in and the brain protruding. She was taken to the hospital, but cannot live. It is supposed her husband tried to kill her with a hammer and then committed suicide by poison.

WITH WILD CHEERS

THE CONFEDERATE VETERANS GREET JOE WHEELER.

OVATION FOR THE WARRIOR.

WAS INTRODUCED BY GEN. J. B. GORDON.

SANTIAGO HERO ON THE WAR.

WOULD KEEP THE COLONIES WRESTED FROM SPAIN.

Charleston, S. C., May 11.—At today's session of the Confederate Veterans' union, committees on credentials and resolutions were appointed and the following letter from Gen. Fitzhugh Lee was read:

"I am obliged for your kind and complimentary letter. I do not know of anything that would give me greater pleasure than to be at the reunion in Charleston, but my duties, however, are so pressing, that I feel I will not be able to leave, if only for a few days. Then, too, I think the quarantine regulations would prevent me from getting to Charleston or any other southern port in May. You see after the quarantine laws are in force we Cubans are supposed to have yellow fever, small pox and all other diseases and we are set down as not being proper persons for anybody to associate with until the gray frosts overspread the land.

"Yours very truly,

"Fitzhugh Lee."

General Gordon then introduced Gen. Joe Wheeler.

"I need not tell you," said General Gordon, "that here is one of the wiliest of confederate wizards. I need not tell you of that day in Santiago when he saw the Spaniards flying before him and when in the wild enthusiasm of the moment he forgot where he was and called upon his men, 'forward, boys, the Yankees are running.' If I should tell you any of these things I would strike a chord in every heart, but I am not going to do it. I am going to strike every chord at a single stroke at once by calling the name of Joe Wheeler."

The audience applauded wildly. Every sentence of General Wheeler's speech stirred the veterans to a frenzy of enthusiasm. At times it was impossible for the speaker to proceed.

APPROVES EXPANSION.

In the course of his speech General Wheeler said:

"The position in which the American people find themselves to-day was not sought by them, but is the logical result of conditions thrust upon the country by a course of events beyond our control. If it be said they were unforeseen and predicted, it must also be admitted that no power in our grasp could have stayed the tide, and now we stand before the gaze of civilization confronted by grave responsibilities. The supreme test of American institutions is involved, and the American system of government is on trial.

"It is said by some that while England, Holland, France and other nations may extend a protecting hand to peoples and lands separated from the home country benefitting both the protector and the protected, that we shall be utterly unable to accomplish such a purpose. To admit this proposition is to admit that our system of government is lacking in the essential qualifications which every sovereign power should possess. In one year we have risen to the first place in the family of nations; to make the smallest retrograde step would be at the expense of the prestige we have won. To return to the starting point of a year ago would be to lose what it would take a century to regain. In answer to those who say that the policy of our forefathers forbade the extension of territory, I would point to Jefferson and the Louisiana purchase, Monroe and Florida, Polk and Texas, and the vast territory acquired from Mexico, and later to Andrew Johnson and the acquisition of Alaska.

"If there be any who contend that we should not permit the Island of Cuba to become a part of the United States, and its people, if they desire it, to enjoy all the rights of American citizenship, I have only to point to the official declarations of our great statesmen commencing with Thomas Jefferson and running through almost the entire period of the first half of this century. During all that period our honored statesmen and presidents from Jefferson to Buchanan laid down in their messages and state documents the imperative necessity of making the Pearl of the Antilles a part of the United States."

INVITE THE ROUGH RIDERS.

Las Vegas, N. M., May 11.—At a mass meeting of the citizens held last night cordial invitations were extended to the rough riders to hold the reunion here June 24th, and any amount of money necessary was pledged for their entertainment. A committee of twenty-five citizens was appointed to complete arrangements. It is proposed that an encampment be established under canvas for the rough riders and the national guard of New Mexico, where all can be entertained without expense to themselves during their stay in the city. A grand reception and ball in honor of Governor Roosevelt and staff, who have promised to be present at the reunion, will be held at the Montezuma hotel, Hot Springs. The freedom of the city was extended by the city council at the meeting.

ACCUSED OF STEALING SKIN.

NEWT. MURRAY BOUND OVER BY MAYOR SCHERER.

He Skinned a Cow and Sold the Skin to Hide Dealers—Police Court Notes.

Newt. Murray was arraigned in police court this morning on a charge of larceny. He was accused of stealink the hide from a cow. The cow was the property of Mr. Schlabacher and was turned out in the pasture near the race track. In some manner a trolley wire loosened and one end fell in the pasture. The cow ran into the wire and was shocked to death. Mr. Schlabacher wanted damages from the street railway and consulted his attorney, who advised him to let the cow lie for a day or two until an investigation was made. It is now charged that Murray saw a chance to make some money and went to the place and skinned the cow. He brought the hide to the city and sold it to Miller, the junk dealer.

When Superintendent Gorsline asked Murray about the theft yesterday he admitted having taken the hide, but seemed to be under the impression he had committed no crime because the cow was dead. He received $4.65 for the hide. Mayor Scherer bound him over, fixing bail at $100 and the prisoner went to jail.

John Pirson was in police court this morning charged with vagrancy. He was fined $5 and costs, and failing to pay was sent to jail for sixteen days.

MUST PAY THEIR FARE.

San Francisco, May 11.—The crew of the transport Grant has been paid off and discharged. Including all hands there are upwards of 150 men.

They shipped at New York for the trip to Manila, thence to San Francisco, and understood that they were to receive transportation back to New York. Every man of the crew declares that the articles were read to him with the transportation clause in them when he shipped from New York. The articles were read to the crew at the time of their discharge, but in them was nothing about their transportation to New York. The crew of the Sherman will come out of quarantine next week with a similar story and the men of the transport Sheridan, now on her way from Manila, will probably have a similar tale to tell. The crew of the Grant realize that for their fare home they are dependent entirely on the government's generosity.

MAYOR TAGGART'S SAD QUEST.

New Orleans, May 11.—Mayor Taggart and Mrs. Taggart, of Indianapolis, who got here Tuesday night, left this morning for Venice, on the lower coast, to ascertain if it be true that a body was recently found, as reported, on Chandeleur Island. The finder of the body thought it might be the remains of one of the young women lost with the yacht Paul Jones, Miss Taggart, perhaps. Mr. Taggart will go to Chandeleur Island to identify the remains is possible.

THE SOUTHERN BAPTISTS.

Louisville, Ky., May 11.—The forty-fourth annual session of the Southern Baptists' convention will begin here to-morrow. The matter of greater interest to Baptists all over the country was taken up to-day by the board of trustees of the Southern Baptist Theological seminary. This is the famous Whitsitt heresy case, which is to be finally settled when the trustees pass on the resignation of Dr. W. H. Whitsitt as president of the seminary.

A FRENZY TO KILL.

JOE HARVEY WIPES OUT HIS RELATIVES.

THREE DEAD AND TWO DYING.

GRANDMOTHER, UNCLE AND WIFE MURDERED.

FATALLY HURT HIS OWN BABE.

A FRIGHTFUL CRIME NEAR HOWARD CITY, MICH.

Howard City, Mich., May 11.—Joseph Harvey last night killed his wife, his uncle, Robert Pierson, and his grandmother. He also fatally wounded his three-months-old baby and his father-in-law, John Logenslayer, and finally shot himself, inflicting a wound which is expected to prove fatal.

Harvey's uncle and grandmother live a mile north of town. The murderer went there last evening. He asserts that Pierson, his uncle, was quarreling with his grandmother, and that he interfered; that thereupon Pierson stabbed and killed the old lady, aged 70, and that he (Harvey) retaliated by shooting his uncle dead. After shooting Pierson, Harvey stabbed him three times.

Harvey then returned to his home, two miles southwest of town. Arrived there, he shot his wife twice, killing her. He then fired at his three-months-old baby, the ball going into its arm. Next Harvey entered his father-in-law's room and shot him twice, inflicting, however, no fatal injury. He then turned the revolver on himself, shooting himself in the neck. Harvey's wife when attacked was sitting up with the remains of her mother, who died yesterday.

The Pierson home presents a horrible appearance. Pierson's body was found in a chair and that of the old lady on the floor clad in night dress.

There are signs of a desperate struggle between Harvey and his grandmother, but no indication of a fight between the two men.

Harvey himself to-day informed the sheriff of the murders at Pierson's house. He was then arrested for murdering his wife. He has nothing to say about the tragedies at his own home. There are strong threats of lynching.

Later it has transpired that Harvey, on reaching the home of his late mother-in-law, said nothing about his terrible acts at Pierson's. He offered to sit up by the corpse of his wife's mother. Accordingly, the others retired. It was 4 o'clock this morning when Harvey went to his wife's room and killed her, and attempted to slay his baby and his father-in-law.

He also fired at Miss Labar, a teacher who boarded in the house, but without effect.

Harvey's wound is serious, but he is certain to recover. He was employed in a furniture factory, and is only twenty years old. The cause of his terrible acts has not been determined.

VETOED TUNNEL MEASURE.

New York, May 11.—Mayor Van Wyck vetoed the New York city rapid transit bill to-day. No reasons were given for the veto, but it is understood that the mayor regarded the Long Island tunnel bill, signed yesterday, as providing for all the necessary means for the building of a tunnel railroad in Manhattan.

SAILED FOR GUAM.

New York, May 11.—The United States auxiliary cruiser Yosemite, bound for Guam, passed Sandy Hook bound out at 6:26 a. m. to-day. The Yosemite carries Captain Richard P. Leary, the newly appointed governor of Guam and a garrison of marines for Guam, together with a quantity of stores and supplies.

STRIKE FORCES INCREASE.

New York, May 11.—The number of the striking laborers on the Jerome Park reservoir and aqueduct work which dwindled the day before yesterday, grew larger to-day, a body of 151 men leaving work and joining the strikers, bringing their number up to about 700.

ANTI-TRUST BILL IS PASSED.

Lansing, Mich., May 11.—The senate has passed the anti-trust bill, which prohibits the organization in Michigan of any trust or combination designed to prevent competition or control prices. All such combinations are declared to be conspiracies against trade, and the penalty runs against any person who, as agent or otherwise, aids in the business, as well as against the principal. Violations are punishable by forfeiture of the right of the corporation to do business in the state, while individuals are to be subject to a fine of from $50 to $5,000, or imprisonment from six months to one year. Each day's violation is made a separate offense. There is little doubt that the bill will pass the house.

A resolution calling for the passage of bills taxing railroads, telegraph, telephone and express companies specifically, creating a permanent tax commission to recommend a general revision of the tax laws, and providing that the question of a general revision of the constitution be submitted to the people at a special election, was introduced by Representative Dingley, who is supposed to represent the governor in this matter, thus indicating a radical change of program by the latter. The resolution will be considered to-morrow.

MARKS ITS SILVER JUBILEE.

ST. JOSEPH'S BENEVOLENT SOCIETY.

Twenty-fifth Anniversary to Be Observed at Library Hall Next Sunday Evening.

The charter members were thirteen in number, and included a number of well known citizens. They were P. S. O'Rourke, Frank Wolfe, Martin A. Noll, Thomas Meegan, James Fox, William B. Walter, A. F. Schoonbein, George A. Littel, Charles A. Blee, Jerome S. Stouder, Louis Joquel, Geo. B. Fry and W. Connair. All these, save Messrs. Stouder, Jocquel, Meegan and Fox, have joined the silent majority.

The present membership includes seventy-eight active and a number of honorary members, and it is proposed to celebrate the twenty-fifth anniversary of the founding of the society next Sunday evening at Library hall. The gathering will include the members and their friends, and there will be an informal program of music and addresses, concluding with refreshments and a social good time.

Twenty-five years ago today, on May 11, 1874, one of the most prosperous and helpful of Fort Wayne's benevolent societies was founded. This was the St. Joseph's Benevolent society of the Cathedral. The intervening years have witnessed a steady growth, and from a financial standpoint the history of the society is most remarkable. The organization is purely a local one, and pays to its members sick and death benefits, and today the society has money at interest.

LIBRARY ASSOCIATION.

Atlanta, Ga., May 11.—The American Library association, which began its conferences here Monday night, will finish its work and elect officers tomorrow. Friends of both Dr. John S. Billings and W. T. Peoples speak of them as presidential possibilities. The next place of meeting will also be decided tomorrow. Montreal and Niagara Falls are rival candidates for the honor of entertaining the body some time in June, 1900. The chances favor the selection of Montreal and several leading members give assurance that that city will be chosen. Today's program was devoted mainly to the report of the co-operative committee. Papers were read by Cyrus Adler, of Smithsonian institute; K. L. White, of the University of Illinois; Frederick J. Teggart, of San Francisco; G. W. Andrews, of the John Crerar library, Chicago; Wm. Beer, of New Orleans, and James T. Whitney, of Boston.

GEISTDOERFFER CASE.

Judge Hench this morning heard the balance of the evidence in the Geistdoerffer divorce case and the case then went over indefinitely before the arguments will be heard. Some of the testimony was unfit for publication and there is no doubt that the couple are willing to be separated but the fight is for alimony.

BRYAN'S OLD REGIMENT.

Augusta, Ga., May 11.—The Third Nebraska, Col. William J. Bryan's old regiment, was mustered out here to-day. The regiment started homeward in special trains.

IOWA TO GO IN DOCK.

San Francisco, May 11.—The battleship Iowa will leave San Francisco soon and go to Puget Sound, into the Port Orchard dry dock in order to have the barnacles removed from her sides.

PROBING TRUSTS.

INDUSTRIAL COMMISSION IS AT WORK.

THE STANDARD OIL MONOPOLY

ATTORNEY LEE TELLS OF ITS OPERATIONS.

HAS STRANGLED ITS RIVALS.

SAYS IT GETS REBATES FROM RAILROADS.

Washington, May 11.—The industrial commission to-day heard the first witness to be called in connection with its inquiry into the operations of trusts. The witness was Hon. James W. Lee, of Pittsburg, attorney for several pipe line and oil companies, and formerly a state senator from Pennsylvania.

Mr. Lee's testimony was directed especially against the Standard Oil company. Speaking of the effect of trusts upon the consumer Mr. Lee said the tendency was to increase prices until they become extortionate. Trusts were organized to secure a monopoly, and when this was secured by closing up rival establishments they were in position to fix prices which were, according to his observation, generally increased in order to permit dividends on watered stocks.

This had been eminently true of the Standard Oil company. As an illustration, he said that when the Pure Oil company in which the witness is interested, went into the field in New York, in 1896, they found the Standard selling oil at 9½ cents a gallon. The price was almost immediately reduced to 5½ cents and had remained there since, the object being to drive out the rival. The first price was inordinately high, but the latter was ridiculously low, and while the independent company had met the reduction, it had done so at a loss. He thought the competition had resulted in a saving of fully $3,000,000 to the people of Greater New York.

The same condition of affairs existed at other competitive points.

Mr. Lee expressed the opinion that the Standard company was still getting rebates from the railroad companies despite the law, and he thought this was accomplished by paying exorbitant prices for lubricating oils.

He estimated that the Standard company had within the past twenty years absorbed about 100 independent companies, but that the companies with which he was connected had refused to sell at an advance of 12 per cent. in cost when they were about to be closed out by the sheriff.

This refusal had been dictated largely by sentiment. Now, however, the independent companies were doing a profitable business. He knew of several refineries which had been purchased at high prices by the Standard company, and then had been shut down.

He had also heard that men had received a bonus to remain idle, but he had no personal information on that subject.

Mr. Lee said the Standard Oil company had made an effort to prevent the extension of the business of the independent companies to foreign markets, by buying up the tankage at given points and by selling at lower prices than prevailed even in the United States. Still the independent companies were able to compete abroad largely because in Great Britain and Germany, and in some other countries, competition was preserved to a greater extent than in the United States. In Germany no one was allowed to do business at a loss. The profits made abroad were what enabled the independent companies to continue in existence, as the business in this country alone was unprofitable.

KILLED IN A WRECK.

New Castle, Pa., May 11.—A construction train on the Pittsburg and Western railroad went through a trestle to Spangler's Run, eighty feet below, this morning. Two men were killed and six injured. The names are: Killed—William Wolcott, brakeman; unknown Hungarian. Injured—Even Brosiche, Peter Bennett, Mike Mopin, Peter Milich, Mike Vadowitch, John Slovreische. The injured were brought to the New Castle hospital. Several it is thought will die. The trestle was a temporary structure.

Mrs. C. W. Zeigler, of Bellevue, Ohio, returned home this afternoon, after a week's visit with relatives.

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SERIES IS ENDED.

TOLEDO WON SIX OUT OF SEVEN FROM HOOSIERS.

TWIRLERS WERE HIT HARD.

KELB COULD NOT STEM THE TIDE AGAINST US.

GAMES ARE ON WITH DAYTON.

YOUNGSTOWN FAILS TO SCORE AGAINST NEW CASTLE.

INTERSTATE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct
Toledo	9	2	.818
Mansfield	5	3	.625
Youngstown	5	4	.556
New Castle	4	4	.500
Grand Rapids	4	5	.444
Wheeling	3	5	.375
Dayton	3	5	.375
Fort Wayne	4	7	.304

The Mud Hens made it six out of seven yesterday by defeating Glasscock's pets by a score of 9 to 6. Kelb was in the box against his old teammates and was batted hard enough to win two ordinary games. In the first inning he was pounded in all directions and the game was never in doubt, although in the ninth the Fort Waynes made a Garrison finish and lambasted Ferguson's curves for seven hits. Flood again fielded in fast style and Belden hit the ball hard. Now that the series with Toledo on their cigar-box grounds is ended he Fort Waynes believe that they will have a chance to win a few games, and as the Mud Hens leave home they are almost certain to slide down the toboggan. Score:

TOLEDO.	A.B	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Hartman, rf.	5	1	1	1	0	0
Griffin, ss.	5	0	1	2	4	1
Beck, 2b.	5	1	2	0	4	0
Myers, 1b.	5	2	2	14	1	0
Gilks, cf.	5	2	3	0	0	0
Smith, lf.	5	2	2	2	0	0
M'D'ugh, 3b.	5	0	2	4	2	0
Arthur, c.	3	1	2	3	1	0
Ferguson, p.	4	0	1	1	1	0
Totals	42	9	16	27	13	1

FORT WAYNE.	A.B.	R.	H.	P.O.	A.	E.
Flood, 2b.	4	1	2	3	8	0
Belden, rf.	4	2	2	0	1	0
Letcher, cf.	4	1	1	1	0	0
Norcum, lf.	4	1	2	6	0	1
Gl'sscock, 1b.	4	0	2	13	0	0
Kuehne, 3b.	4	1	1	1	2	1
Holly, ss.	4	0	0	0	1	0
Zinram, c.	4	0	1	2	0	0
Kelb, p.	4	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	36	6	12	*26	13	2

*Ferguson out for interference.

Innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Toledo	5	0	0	0	1	0	0	1	2	— 9
Ft Wayne	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	5	— 6

Two-base hits—Hartman, Beck, Gilks, Smith, Flood, Belden, 2; Glasscock, Zinram.

Sacrifice hit—Ferguson.

Stolen base—McDonough.

Wild pitch—Ferguson.

Bases on balls—Kelb, 3.

Struck out—By Ferguson, 2.

Double plays—Beck to Griffin to Myers; McDonough to Myers; Hollingsworth to Flood to Glasscock.

Umpire—Cress.

GLASSCOCK STILL AT IT.

Toledo Bee: "Jack Glasscock has been in the national game not far from twenty years. His father was a ship builder who lived on Wheeling island in the Ohio river opposite Wheeling and Jack followed the same trade when not playing base ball. He started out as a ball player as a member of the Standard base ball club of Wheeling, composed of men who lived in Wheeling, W. Va., and Bridgeport, Ohio, just across the river. The Standards were one of the fastest amateur or semi-professional clubs in the country and their chief rival back in the very early '80s were the Neshannocks, of New Castle, Pa. Curt Welch, the celebrated center fielder, graduated from the same club several years after Glasscock had graduated into the professional ranks. He went down with the Crockery Citys from East Liverpool to play the Standards at Wheeling and the management took a shine to him and got him a job as bartender in Charlie Miller's saloon, in Bridgeport, so he could play with the Standards. It was Glasscock who took Joe Miller and Sam Moffett out of the Standards and brought them to Toledo in 1884. Sam Barkley graduated from the same club and Jesse Burkett, now of St. Louis, watched Glasscock, Barkley, Miller, Moffett, George Lane and other oldtimers play in the Standards at the fair grounds on Wheeling island when Burkett was a small boy playing hooky from school. Barkley runs a saloon in Chicago. Welch is dead, and Moffett, Miller and other players who came on the scene after Glasscock had joined the professionals, have been so long out of the business that they have been almost forgotten. But old Jack is still on the turf pounding the pigskin."

OTHER INTER-STATE GAMES.

NEW CASTLE, 5; Y'UNGSTOWN, 0.

New Castle, Pa., May 11.—Superior playing and great work with the stick won the game for the home team. Wadsworth had the visitors completely at his mercy, and they could not score. Trost, catcher for Youngstown, was put out of the game for acting disorderly and threatening to pull the umpire's nose. His conduct was disgraceful. Score:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
N. Castle	0	0	2	2	0	0	0	0	1	— 5
Y'gstown	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	— 0

Hits—New Castle, 11; Youngstown, 6. Errors—Youngstown, 2. Batteries—New Castle, Wadsworth and Graffius; Youngstown, McFarland and Trost and Donovan. Umpire—Grim.

MANSFIELD, 11; WHEELING, 3.

Wheeling, W. Va., May 11.—Mansfield won the game without any difficulty. Score:

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Mansfield	?	2	6	1	0	2	0	0	?	—11
Wheeling	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	— 3

Hits—Mansfield, 13; Wheeling, 9. Errors—Mansfield, 2; Wheeling, 7. Batteries — Mansfield, Cummings, Crabill and Hunt; Wheeling, Hackett and Belt.

YESTERDAY'S GAMES.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
St. Louis	14	5	.737
Chicago	15	6	.714
Philadelphia	14	7	.667
Brooklyn	13	8	.619
Cincinnati	11	7	.611
Boston	11	10	.524
Baltimore	11	10	.524
New York	9	10	.474
Louisville	8	12	.400
Pittsburg	7	12	.368
Washington	4	17	.190
Cleveland	3	16	.158

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Chicago, 6; Louisville, 1.
Baltimore, 5; Boston, 0.
Philadelphia, 4; New York, 3.
St. Louis, 12; Cleveland, 2.
Brooklyn, 9; Washington, 7.
Cincinnati, 11; Pittsburg, 5.

WESTERN LEAGUE STANDING.

	Won.	Lost.	Pct.
St. Paul	7	5	.583
Detroit	7	6	.538
Indianapolis	7	6	.538
Minneapolis	7	6	.538
Buffalo	6	6	.500
Kansas City	6	7	.462
Columbus	5	7	.417
Milwaukee	5	7	.417

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Milwaukee, 16; St. Paul, 4.
Detroit, 6; Columbus, 3.
Indianapolis, 3; Buffalo, 1.
Minneapolis, 12; Kansas City, 5.

NOTES OF THE GAME.

Stahl lined out a two-bagger yesterday.

Flood keeps up his fast work in the infield and accepts more chances in almost every game than any other two second basemen in the league.

Carrick and Piatt, two former Inter-State players, had a battle royal yesterday in Philadelphia, Piatt winning after an eleven-inning battle.

The Youngstown papers praise Carney's work. He deserves to be praised too, as he is one of the best twirlers in the Inter-State league. The game he won from New Castle was the only opening game Youngstown ever won in New Castle.

Glasscock, Kuehne, Hollingsworth, Flood and Zinram hit the ball right along. Now if that trio of hard-hitting outfielders get their eyes on the ball some of the Inter-State twirlers will be driven to the woods. Fort Wayne has the batting ability to win many games if the batters will only get their eyes on the ball as it floats tantalizing up to the plate.

The Fort Waynes returned home this morning and are playing the Daytons for tail-end position this afternoon. Manager Glasscock is not discouraged and blames the poor showing of the club to the condition of his pitching force and the fact that the Mud Hens have all the best of the cigar-box park in Toledo. The team is last, the same position it occupied when it returned from the first trip, but the management and the "fans," too, who know the players, believe that with the encouragement due them from a home audience the Hoosiers will mount the ladder and leave the city two weeks hence away up in the first division.

BASE BALL.

Tomorrow, Dayton vs. Fort Wayne. Game called at 3:30. 10-3t

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SALE OF SEATS FOR RILEY.

A RUSH AT WOODWORTH'S DRUG STORE THIS MORNING.

There are Still Left Several Hundred Good Seats—Everybody Should Hear Him.

The sale of reserved seats for the James Whitcomb Riley entertainment opened with a rush this morning at Woodworth's drug store. Long before 8 o'clock a line of boys and men, probably more than a hundred, were on hand with tickets and money and for two hours H. C. Granneman and Ben Woodworth were busy handing out reserved seat tickets. About 300 seats were taken at the noon hour, but this does not mean that all the good seats are gone. In fact, many of the best seats remain untaken. In the Princess rink there are 2,000 seats and all but 300 are as good as any other seats in the building. There is room for 700 or 800 more people in the best seats and as the attraction is the beloved Hoosier poet, there is every reason why Fort Wayne and surrounding towns should show their appreciation by hearing his readings at the Princess rink on Tuesday evening, May 16.

THE DEATHS.

DAVIS.

The funeral of Alfred A. Davis will be held under the auspices of the G. A. R. on Sunday at 1 o'clock from the residence, 90 East Lewis street, and later from the Wayne Street M. E. church.

HIBLER.

The funeral of Louis Hibler will be held Friday morning at 8:30 o'clock from the residence, 619 South Lafayette street, and at 9 o'clock from St. Peter's Catholic church.

MUIR.

The funeral of the late Mrs. J. J. Muir will be held at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon from the residence of Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Dodez, 113 West Wayne street. Interment will be private.

REPORTS ARE GRATIFYING.

Washington, May 11.—The cables from General Otis today were gratifying to the officials of the war department. Portions of the dispatch regarding the situation were not made public, relating, it is understood, to prospective movements. The cable regarding the return of the volunteers indicates that the troops are making no clamor to be sent home, but see the necessity of remaining until they can be relieved by the regulars now on their way and to be sent to Manila, as soon as they can be shipped.

General Otis says the troops to be sent first are in the island of Negros and at the front. This, no doubt, means the California regiment, which is probably in Negros, and it is known that the Oregon regiment is with General Lawton somewhere in the vicinity of Maasin.

BURNED TO DEATH.

Baltimore, Md., May 11.—Three men who were playing cards in a freight car set it on fire early this morning and one of them, Clarence Kepner, of his city, was burned to death. William Alders, another of the trio, was badly burned, and it was afterward learned that he was a fugitive from the house of correction. The flames spread to the cotton warehouse of the Mount Vernon Cotton Duck mills, destroying the building and causing $50,000 damage.

An Attractive Program.

Tomorrow evening the Young Ladies' society of Emanuel Lutheran church will give their first annual concert. Following is the program:

PART I.

Overture reception .... R. Shlepegrel
Walther League Orchestra.
Soprano solo—"Sequal" (I Dreamt), Fr. Schira
Mrs. S. C. Moffat.
Accompanied by Prof. G. Hormel.
Violin solo—"Faust Fantasie" .... J. B. Singelee, op. 106
Miss F. Duemling.
Accompanied by Miss P. Duemling.
Recitation .... Selected
Prof. Adams.
Darkey song—"Oh, Ebenezer" .... Mr. Theo. Klinsorg
Piano solo—"Wald bachlein" .... Spindler
Mr. H. Hormel.
Intermission.
Darkey song—"You'll Get All Dat's a Coming to You" .... Theo. Klinsorg

PART II.

Selection—Popular Pebbles .... E. Boetger
Walther League Orchestra.
Tenor solo—"A Dream of Paradise" .... Hamilton Gray
Louis Curdes.
Accomp.—Violin, H. Tresselt; cello, Prof. Noll; piano, Prof. G. Hormel.
Soprano solo—"Ave Maria" .... Bach-Gounod
Mrs. S. C. Moffat.
Violin, H. Tresselt; piano, Prof. G. Hormel
Piccolo solo—"Little Robin Polka" .... F. Lawrence Kitchie
Fred Mennewish.
Vocal duet—"Love Divine, All Love Excelling," from "The Daughter of Jairus" .... Mrs. S. C. Moffat, Mr. L. Curdes; piano .... Prof. Hormel
Waltz .... Mardica
Walther League Orchestra.

FLOODS IN GERMANY.

Berlin, May 11.—Incessant rains have prevailed since April 30, producing disastrous floods, especially in the Eastern Oder district. At Oderou, in Australian Silesia, an immense district has been inundated. At Dresden, the river Elbe is higher than it has been at any previous period for twenty years. The tributaries of the Elebe and Oder have overflowed, inundating the Rocsa district. At Bitterfield eleven persons were drowned in attempting to cross the river Mulde. The rains still continue.

SCOFF AT PEACE CONFERENCE.

Berlin, May 11.—The Tageblatte to-day publishes the result of an investigation among a number of leading German professors relative to the subject of the peace conference which begins next week at The Hague. The majority of those interviewed express the belief that the conference will be without practical importance. Professor Mommsen, the jurist and historian, and Prof. Kuno Fischer, professor of philosophy in Heidelburg university, ridicule the conference. Professor Laband says that he expects no material results. Professor Westerkamp expresses the opinion that such conferences can have no results before public opinion the world over. He endorses the principle of international arbitration.

THREE REGIMENTS REMAIN.

Savannah, Ga., May 11.—Only three regiments now remain at Camp Onward, the Forty-ninth Iowa, the Third Kentucky and the Thirty-first Michigan. The Iowa regiment will be mustered out next Saturday.

TRUST INQUIRY POSTPONED.

Washington, May 11.—The industril commission has decided to postpone the calling of several witnesses in connection with its inquiry into trusts, who were to have been heard this week and next, because of the fact that the commission has not yet completed its outline or plan of inquiry on this subject.

These witnesses are: Henry O. Havemeyer, who was to have been heard tomorrow in support of the sugar trust, and Messrs. J. G. Arbuckle, J. H. Post and Charles Dosher, in opposition to tis trust, who were to have come on later. The understanding now is that all these witnesses will appear some time in June. Inquiry in regard to the operation of the Standard Oil company has been deterred until September to allow President Rockefeller, of that company, to be present. Mr. Rockefeller contemplates an early visit to Alaska and the postponement was arranged at his request.

The Huntington papers last evening printed the marriage license of George B. Gross and Sarah E. Elmore. Mr. Gross is the well known insurance agent and he was away from the city yesterday and when he returned last evening with a young lady his friends charged him with having taken unto himself a better half. George denied it, but the marriage record of Huntington county shows that the license has been granted and the denial doesn't go now.

SAMOAN COMMISSIONER.

Bartlett Tripp, Who Has Been a Judge and a Diplomat.

Bartlett Tripp of South Dakota, who goes to Samoa as the United States representative on the joint commission which will try to straighten out the tangle of diplomatic affairs in that disturbed island group, is a man of experience, ability and sound character. He has been prominent in the northwest for a number of years and has filled some important offices.

Judge Tripp is one of the Dakota pioneers. He went to practice law in

BARTLETT TRIPP.

Yankton long before the territory had applied for admission to statehood. He took a prominent part in territorial affairs and during President Cleveland's first term he was chief justice of the territorial supreme court of Dakota.

In 1893 Mr. Tripp was appointed minister to Austria-Hungary and during his four years' stay in Vienna he became very popular. As a plain, unpretentious American he won the respect of the ostentatious, form loving leaders of Vienna's exclusive official circle, and he did much to improve the relations between the two governments.

Judge Tripp is 51 years old. He is a brother-in-law of Senator Davis of Minnesota and came very near being a senator himself at one time. He was one of the leading candidates for the senatorial toga in 1891, but failed of election.

A NEW GRANT STATUE

ARTISTIC EQUESTRIAN BRONZE FOR PHILADELPHIA'S BIG PARK.

Unlike Many Representations of the Soldier General, This One Typifies the Silent Man on Horseback—Good Story About the Sculptor.

Philadelphia's new equestrian statue of General Grant which has just been placed in Fairmount park is distinctly different from other memorials of a similar nature. Unlike other statues of the soldier president, it does not try to give to the quiet, stolid soldier the dashing air of a reckless trooper. Realizing that the popular taste would be somewhat disappointed, the sculptor chose to stick to facts rather than follow precedent. So he made his statue true to the character and nature of "the silent man on horseback."

The new statue is the joint work of Daniel Chester French and Edward C. Potter, two sculptors who won national recognition by their work in designing the superb statues which made the court of honor the artistic climax of the World's fair. Mr. French designs human figures, and Mr. Potter is an expert in modeling horses.

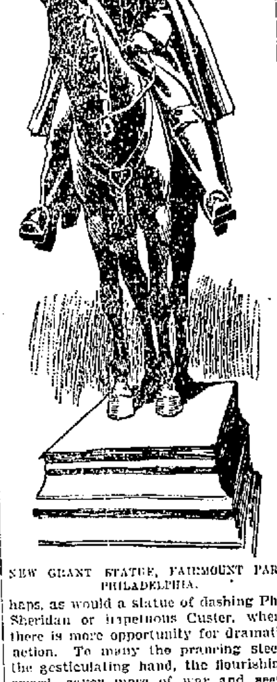
Of the equestrian statues the majority depict the horse in an impossible attitude and the hero with uplifted hand or sword. This statue of General Grant departs entirely from the conventional composition. There is no attempt at theatrical representation. General Grant rides his steed deep in thought.

He is clad in field garb, with high cavalry boots, close buttoned coat, and a long cape or cloak falls in folds over the horse. No statue of Grant has included this feature, but the sculptor has the authority of General Fred D. Grant for its use.

Mr. French has been careful to secure accuracy of details in dress and equipment. In features and expression the face gives impressive emphasis of personality to the figure. The head is firmly set on the shoulders, the face modeled with a discerning sense of the subject's characteristic traits.

The horse is simple in type. His four feet touch the ground, his head turns but slightly to the side, his carriage betokens quiet perseverance in the service assigned him. Rider and steed are one in aspect of restrained strength.

The statue of General Grant will not catch the popular eye so quickly, per-



NEW GRANT STATUE, FAIRMOUNT PARK PHILADELPHIA.

haps, as would a statue of dashing Phil Sheridan or impetuous Custer, where there is more opportunity for dramatic action. To many the prancing steed, the gesticulating hand, the flourishing sword, savor more of war and seem more in harmony with the beating drum, the shrill voiced fife, the proudly stepping troops and all the glittering pageantry as it moves along the street. But this is not war itself; it is merely the paraphernalia of war.

It was no trifling task to make a large, dignified and quietly imposing figure, to produce a memorial that should possess an enduring art value and be truly expressive of the personality embodied, executed with directness and independent of the artifices in which escape is often sought from the difficulties of a simple design.

Mr. French is one of the foremost of American sculptors. Although a comparatively young man, he has given to contemporary art a series of notable works which have not only fulfilled their specific mission of commemoration, but in their general and combined influence have contributed much to the development of native sculpture in the past 15 years.

Mr. French is a New Englander. He was born in Exeter, N. H., in 1850. As a boy he received his first positive impulse toward art from that universal friend of young people, Louisa Alcott, the author of "Little Women."

There is a story told in artistic circles that Mr. French's first essay at sculpture was the carving of a toad from a turnip. When Miss Alcott saw the turnip toad, she told her young friend that her sister would give him some of her modeling clay, a much better medium for plastic expression. At Miss Alcott's suggestion he entered the Boston School of Fine Arts. He received some instruction in artistic anatomy from Dr. William Rimmer, and, meeting J. Q. A. Ward, became his pupil, and, although he studied only about one month with Mr. Ward, during that period he laid the foundation for an informed technique.

CHARLES WARNER.

Newspaper Women Win a Suit.

Each member of the staff of La Fronde, the Paris woman's newspaper, brought suit for libel against La Libre Parole for some uncomplimentary remarks about the women on the paper. La Libre Parole has been fined $50 and condemned to pay $200 collective damages.

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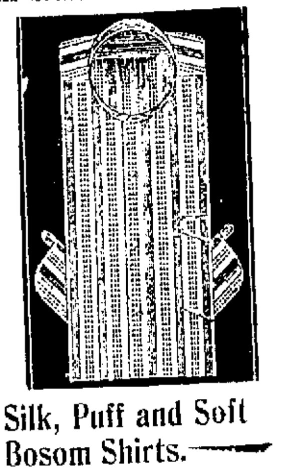

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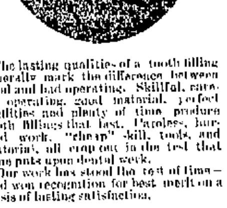

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LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. G. B. Willey is at home from Richmond.

Mrs. S. J. Garmire is entertaining Miss Daisy Joray, of Ligonier.

Herman Kruegher a prominent Kendallville citizen, was in the city last evening.

The order of the Eastern Star will hold their meeting tonight at 7 o'clock, sharp.

Mrs. W. C. Scott, of Chicago, is visiting Mrs. Sarah Ziegler at 220 East Washington street.

Mrs. George Evans entertains at tea this evening from 3 to 6 in honor of Miss Campbell, of Franklin, Pa.

Marshall Comincavish returned yesterday from Chicago for a two weeks visit with friends in the city.

Mrs. A. E. Bulson will entertain the Society of Art at her home this evening. Mrs. R. S. Robertson will lecture.

Mrs. E. L. Merkel and daughter, Norina, of Peru, are the guests of Mrs. George E. Wagner, of 27 Buchanan street.

Miss Carrie Hughes left this morning for Ann Arbor, where she will be the guest of Miss Bursley and attend the May festival.

Mrs. W. L. Scott, who has been undergoing treatment at the St. Joseph hospital, is very much improved and will shortly return home.

The gross proceeds of the two performances of "Hiawatha" recently given for the benefit of the Loyal Temperance legion were $200.90.

Miss Bessie Knight will give a porch party Friday morning. The guests of honor will be Miss French, Miss Campbell and Miss Seymour.

G. Hartman has opened a bakery at 27 West Columbia street. Mr. Hartman was the baker for Jud Ross, who formerly occupied the same location.

Mrs. Victoria Clark, of 5 Brandriff street, is undergoing electrical treatment for partial paralysis and other ailments and her condition is much improved.

A party of sixteen from Decatur will attend the Riley entertainment next Tuesday evening. Requests for tickets from outside towns are coming in rapidly.

Ascension Thursday, a holy day of obligation, is being observed by the Catholic congregations today. There will be vespers and benediction at the Cathedral at 7:30 this evening.

Invitations have been issued for the marriage of Miss Louise Hille and John F. Lindenberg, which will occur at the home of the bride, 74 Union street, May 18, at 4 p. m.

The condition of Mrs. Cook, who was removed to Hope hospital a week ago, suffering from bronchial consumption, has not improved and her physicians fear tuberculosis has set in.

The ladies' auxiliary of the Catholic Benevolent legion gave a very enjoyable social at Library hall last evening. Refreshments were served and in the games County Clerk Belot won the first prize.

Miss Louise Engleking and William Thiel, jr., were united in marriage last evening at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Engleking. Rev. C. F. W. Meyer was the officiating ceergyman.

A horse driven by Mr. and Mrs. Hogan, of 95 Baker street, fell down at the corner of Calhoun and Jefferson streets yesterday morning, breaking the shafts of the buggy and ruining a new set of harness.

The pupils of Mrs. Ormsby's Wednesday evening physical culture class gave a recital in Kimball hall last evening. A large number of people were present and the work of the pupils was much applauded.

Miss Edith Yarnelle, Mrs. John Shoaff and Miss Mary Shoaff leave next week for Massachusetts to attend the junior "prom" at Williams college, where Fred Shoaff and Ralph Yarnelle are pursuing their studies.

Wayne Tent, K. O. T. M., will meet to-night to initiate a large class and prepare for the state convention at Huntington which will be held May 16 and 17. Wayne Tent will run an excursion to the Lime city on the 17th.

Rev. Borneman and wife, of Sand Beach, Mich., who have been visiting Prof. Crull, of Concordia college, for the past few days, returned home this morning. Rev. Borneman attended the meeting of the Lutheran synod, which was held at St. Louis a short time ago.

The marriage of Miss Emma Bradtmiller and Archibald Lerch was solemnized last evening at the residence of the bride's parents by Rev. Myer, of the Church of the Redeemer. Mr. Lerch is a machinist in the employ of the Western Gas Construction company and the bridal couple will take up their residence on East Creighton avenue.

Last evening about fifty of the many friends of Mrs. J. N. Edsall invaded her home, 61 Oliver street, the occasion being her birthday anniversary. Mrs. Edsall was made the recipient of many handsome presents. At 10 o'clock a five-course supper was served. The guests departed at a late hour, after a very enjoyable time, wishing the hostess many happy returns of the occasion.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Brown, of Butler, are in the city.

The mail carriers receive their new summer uniforms to-day.

The streets in Lakeside are being cleaned and repaired and now present a much improved appearance.

Rev. and Mrs. George Borneman, who have been ugests of Prof. A. Crull, left to-day for their home at Wadsworth, Mich.

Miss Seymour, who has been the guests of friends in the city for some time, returns to her home at Grand Rapids Friday evening.

The Audobon society has presented a petition to the school board asking that a day be set apart annually to be observed as "Bird day."

Miss Carnahan entertained a number of friends at luncheon at 1:30 yesterday afternoon in honor of Miss French, of Philadelphia. The rooms were profusely and tastefuly decorated with flowers.

The brickyard which is now under construction to the feeble minded institute is nearly completed. The yard is one of the most complete in the country and has all of the latest and most improved equipment.

Dr. Wheelock has received a letter from his son George, who started in company with Harry Donovan for a bicycling tour to Colorado. The young men are at present in Chicago and will rest for a week before continuing the trip. They have had a most enjoyable time so far and have met with no accidents on the road.

Several of the business men on West Columbia street complain that that street is too copiously watered. The fumes arising from the water soaked accumulation of dirt on the street during the process of evaporation is very unhealthy and unpleasant and these gentlemen intend to take some action toward having the matter attended to.

Mrs. L. P. Drayer entertained a number of friends at pedro yesterday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Will Creighton, who leaves for Chicago shortly to take up her residence permanently. The rooms were prettily decorated with cut flowers and refreshments were served at the close of the games. A most enjoyable afternoon was spent by the ladies present.

TIPPECANOE CLUB.

The Tippecanoe club held their monthly meeting at their club rooms in the Old National block last evening. Several candidates for membership were admitted and some current business was transacted. The members of the club intend to form a marching club and they say it will be the best uniformed and best drilled club in the country. A committee will be appointed to make arrangements for organization. The uniform of the marching club will probably be a silk hat, light overcoat and patent leather shoes and a novelty cane. The club has adopted an elaborately designed badge. An invitation is extended to all young men who wish to become members to visit the club rooms. The membership at present includes about 100, and new applications are received at every meeting.

ACCEPTS THE CALL.

Rev. S. H. Cain, of Garrett, has accepted the call to the new Immanuel Baptist church in this city, and will deliver his initial sermon on the first Sunday in June. The congregation is holding its services in the tabernacle at the corner of Clinton and Holman streets, and is in a flourishing condition. The new pastor is a very scholarly gentleman and comes to the city with the highest commendations as a minister and as a man. Rev. Cain has been at Garrett about eighteen months and is very popular there. He is a man of middle age and is a graduate of Chicago university, while Mrs. Cain is a graduate of the training school of the same institution. Rev. Cain formerly occupied a pulpit in Canada.

OFFICERS RE-ELECTED.

The stockholders of the Fort Wayne Building, Loan and Savings association met last evening and discussed the affairs of the association. The year's report shows that the condition is flourishing and that the outlook is of the best. All the old officers were re-elected, as follows:

President—O. E. Bradley.
Vice President—William L. Moellering.
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WILL GIVE CONCERTS.

The proceeds of the recent fair at Randall hall has placed the Olympia band out of debt. All instruments have been paid for, much new music purchased and there is a comfortable balance in the treasury. Early in June the band will begin a series of open air concerts at the parks.

BASE BALL
Tomorrow, Dayton vs. Fort Wayne. Game called at 3:30. 10-3t

WILL INSPECT THEIR MINES.

FORT WAYNE INVESTORS TO LEAVE SUNDAY.

Purchasers of Buckley River Copper Property to Make a Visit to the Mines.

Some days ago The Sentinel noted the purchase of what promised to be a very valuable copper mine near Seattle by a syndicate of Fort Wayne gentlemen. They hold an option on the property for which they have already been offered $50,000, but are confident that a little development will make the mine worth several times that sum.

The gentlemen composing the syndicate are as follows: Dr. H. C. Sites, L. C. Hunter, Abner Griffin, James M. Henry, August Bowser, L. A. Centlivre, Amos Fitch, E. F. Sites, Peter Certin, Elmer H. Rogers, James Cherry and John Ross, of this city; P. W. Smith, of Richmond; Jacob Coulter, of Arcola, and J. S. Sites, an attorney at Lancaster, O.

Several of the above gentlemen will leave Sunday for Seattle to make an inspection of the property, and they will have the assistance of A. H. Main, a mining expert from Salt Lake City. No formal organization has yet been effected, and this will not be done until after the return of the party from the west. They will be absent about twenty days, and while on the trip will also pay a visit to some other mining property in which a number of the members are interested.

Every report from the Buckley River mine indicated that the Fort Wayne gentlemen have struck a bonanza. It is full of the richest promise and if it is one-half as rich in copper ore as is at present surely indicated, it is one of the most valuable mining properties in the west.

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FOR SALE—One 45 ft. lot, corner Killen and Hoagland ave., price, $461; one 40 ft. inside lot, price, $325; large new house, No. 335 Hoagland ave., with gas, city and soft water, one-half square from paved streets; good barn; 50 ft. front, will sell for $1,900, if sold at once. Call at the above number after 5 p. m. 910

FOUND.

FOUND—A strayed, gray horse on Wabash railroad track, four miles east of city; owner can have same by calling on Thomas Darnell, on the Eastman farm, near four mile house, and paying for trouble and this advertisement.

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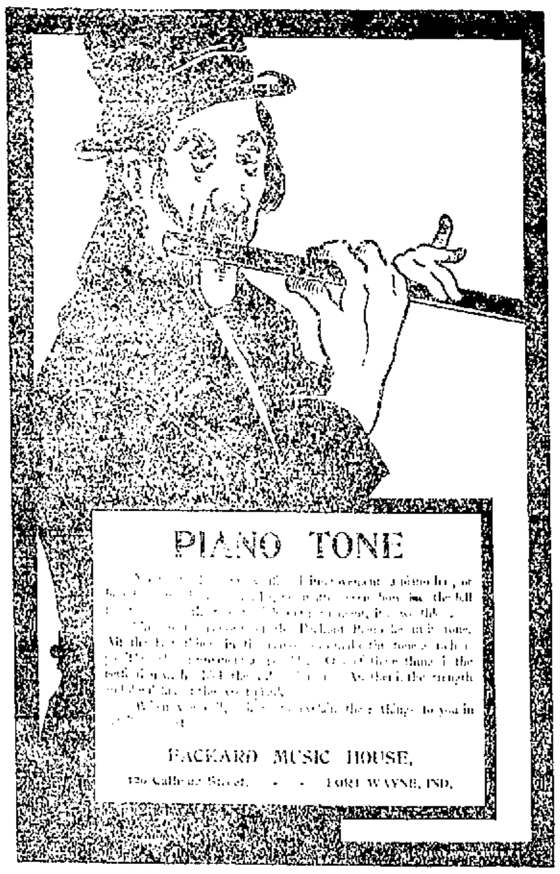

The Evening Sentinel.

BY F. A. K. HACKETT.

THURSDAY, MAY 11, 1899.

TONIGHT.

Board of Works—Regular meeting.

Volunteers of America—Temperance rally, at armory, 228 Calhoun street.

Theosophical Society — Regular meeting in Tri-State block.

Knights of Labor—Regular meeting in K. of L. Hall.

Lodges—Ben Hur Court No. 96; Wayne Tent, No. 51, K. O. T. M.; Summit City No. 36, A. O. U. W.; Harmony No. 19, I. O. O. F.; Liberty Council, Knights and Ladies of Columbia; Modern American Fraternal Order.

Masonic Temple—Attractions for the week:

Keystone Dramatic Company in Repertoire.

JOHN SHERMAN authorizes the statement that he is not a candidate for governor of Ohio; that he does not wish his name mentioned in that connection, and that he would not accept if nominated. He further says: "No man of the age of seventy-six ought to undertake the performance of the many details of an executive office."

THE harmony in the republican camp in Ohio continues to be of the Kilkenny variety. Governor Bushnell, alluding to Mr. Hanna, says that "whenever the senator finds himself getting the worst of it he runs behind the president and tries to make out that the administration is being assailed." And then, with his most amiable smile, he adds that "had it not been for the tight hold Hanna had on the coat tails of Mr. McKinley he would never have succeeded in being dragged into public life."

FOR SCHOOL TRUSTEE.

Next month there will devolve upon the city council the duty of electing a member of the board of school trustees to succeed Mr. William P. Cooper. Several candidates are already announced, among them Mr. Cooper, Mr. Allen Hamilton and Mr. W. W. Rockhill. Mr. Cooper has nearly completed a term on the school board and his duties have been most capably and satisfactorily discharged. The other gentlemen who have been named for the place are excellent and capable and would honorably discharge the duties of such an office.

THE SENTINEL, however, wants to propose at this time that a woman be given a place on the school board of Fort Wayne. Added to the fact that the knowledge and judgment of woman would in a variety of ways and in many exigencies be valuable on the school board is the pronounced circumstance that it is the right and due of the women of this city to have representation in any affair in which they have such direct vital interest as the public schools. There are in Fort Wayne a large number of well educated, accomplished women who possess the qualifications essential to competent discharge of the duties of school trustee.

Fort Wayne has never honored in an official way a representative of the other sex. It is time that the bigotted and unmanly sentiment which has opposed the election of a woman to the school board should be put away. It also is time to wipe politics out of the administration of public school affairs. A year ago politics and absolutely no other consideration brought about the defeat of Samuel M Foster, one of the very best school trustees the city has ever had; a man who created and secured the triumph of that issue which has borne fruit in the shape of thousands of dollars of interest on school funds for the public benefit.

In Chicago, a city ridden with politics, they order things better. For years there has been female representation on the school board and politics does not cut much of a figure in the administration of public school affairs. Let a woman be elected this year in Fort Wayne. THE SENTINEL has no particular candidate to propose, but it has in mind a number of women, any one of whom would fill such a position capably, with honor to herself and benefit to the public schools of Fort Wayne.

Government Crop Report.

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 11.—The crop report for May issued by the department of agriculture shows that the acreage in winter wheat cultivation on May 1st was about 25,900,000 acres, which was about 4,100,000 acres less than the area estimated to have been sown last fall, but still slightly exceeds the area of winter wheat harvested last year. The reduction in acreage in the principal states, as compared with the area seeded last fall, is as follows: Kansas, 868,000; Illinois, 761,000; Indiana, 391,000; Missouri, 315,000; Texas, 227,000; Ohio, 149,000; Nebraska, 141,000; Michigan, 128,000; Wisconsin, 120,000; Tennessee, 115,000.

Mrs. L. P. Huyer entertained at pedro yesterday in compliment to Mrs. Will Crighton, who will soon leave for Chicago to make her future home. Cut flowers decorated the room, and dainty refreshments were served. First prize was won by Miss Alice Crane, and the consolation prize was awarded to Mrs. C. W. Sperry.

Roanoke

is the objective point for the German Baptist brethern. Their annual meeting is held there, tickets being on sale May 16th to 22nd. One first class fare for the round trip is the rate offered via the Nickel Plate road. n25 m1-11

Mrs. George J. Wirth has returned from Sandusky.

LOCAL NEWS.

Carroll DeWitt, of Indianapolis, is visiting in the city.

Mrs. L. B. Johns, of Toledo, is the guest of Mrs. Ad Link.

Mrs. F. E. Stouder has returned from a visit at St. Louis.

Harry Kess, of Montpelier, will become a resident of this city.

Ernest Barrows, of Chicago, is the guest of friends in the city.

Mrs. Frank Majors is quite ill at her home on Thompson avenue.

Mrs. E. M. Carver and Mrs. M. J. Sturrier are visiting at Huntertown.

Dr. A. P. Buchman was called to Toledo yesterday on a professional visit.

The Isaac Knapp Dental coterie will meet this evening with Dr. Mason.

The Fort Wayne Cycling club is arranging for a run to Decatur next Sunday.

Franz Burger has secured a patent on a pneumatic brake and motor for bicycles.

Mrs. Zella Turner, of South Whitley, is a guest at the home of David Case.

Mrs L. C. Miles, of Huntington, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Russell.

Students of the business college gave an informal hop at Elektron hall last evening.

Miss Kate Miller, of West Wayne street, is recovering from an attack of pneumonia.

Mrs. R. W. T. DeWald and Mrs. Charles Muhler, jr., are visiting friends at Peoria, Ill.

The G. T. club made a bicycle trip to New Haven yesterday, dining at the hotel there.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Myers, of Columbia City, are visiting their son, William Myers, in this city.

Mrs. I. P. Rush and daughter, of Columbia City, are in the city visiting Miss DeMaris Rush, a patient at Hope hospital.

Otto G. Klinkenberg and family left yesterday for the west, where they will take up their residence in the state of Washington.

Benjamin Hawk, of this city, has enlisted in the regular army at Indianapolis, and started for the Philippines. He was formerly a member of the One Hundred and Sixty-first Indiana.

NORTHERN INDIANA NOTES

Rev. W. L. Applegate, of Tacoma, Wash., called by Bishop White to assume the duties of financial officer of the diocese of Michigan City, has been assigned to the rectorship of the church at Kendallville.

The new cement project at Big Turkey lake, near Meister, northeast of Waterloo, is almost at a standstill for the present. The difficulty lies between two different companies, who wish to operate a factory at the same place.

Francis M. Hinkle, a graduate of the Muncie high school, class '94, and since then a resident of South Bend and a member of Company F, One Hundred and Fifty-seventh Indiana, has received the West Point cadetship appointment from the Thirteenth district. Ira Longnecker, of Nappanee, is alternate.

Of the twenty or more vegetable canneries in Indiana, of which the one at Wabash is among the largest, there is not one which has a case of last season's tomato pack unsold. What is more, the canneries have disposed of the entire output of the coming season at good prices and jobbers are actually afraid that unless the tomato crop is phenominally large in the state this year, they will not get more than eighty per cent. of their contracts, as packers have sold to the limit of their capacity.

In the neighborhood of fifty or sixty Blufftonians are waiting for suits of clothes that have not arrived and most of them are inclined to believe they have been flimflammed out of their money. About a month ago an agent for a Chicago concern visited that city and took a large number of orders on which a part payment of cash was made. After staying around town awhile he left, and has not been seen since. There are numerous reminders behind to keep him in memory. One of these is a board bill of $25 at the Adams house, and several saloons hold the sack for he was an eloquent pleader at the bar.

Half Fare Rate

to

San Francisco and Return.

On May 14 15, 16, the Wabash will sell round trip tickets to San Francisco at one fare for the round trip, with return limit July 16th, 1899. Stop overs allowed in each direction in certain territory. For tickets, time of trains and other information apply to Wabash ticket office. 616

Removal.

E. V. Harris, attorney, has moved his office to 25 Court street, Tri-State building. 516

BRILLIANT CLOSING BANQUET.

MASONS ENJOY THE SOCIAL SIDE OF THE ORDER.

Scottish Rite Convocation Ended With Feast and Speech—Toasts and Responses.

A brilliant banquet at Masonic Temple last evening was the crowning event of the very successful convocation of Scottish Rite Masons. The afternoon had been occupied in conferring the degrees by Darius Council, Princes of Jerusalem, and in addition to the list of candidates already printed, Attorney Hugh G. Keegan, of this city, received the degree. The whole meeting has been enjoyable to the mystic brethren from every point of view, and this fact added to the good fellowship of last evening. Covers were laid for about two hundred, and the banquet hall was prettily decorated with palms.

The guests discussed an elaborate menu that was a triumph of the caterer's art, and the social side of Masonry was most thoroughly enjoyed. Hon. Thomas R. Marshall, of Columbia City, officiated as toastmaster in his usual felicitous manner. The full program of toasts was as follows:

Address to the Class—James M. Robinson, Fort Wayne.

Valedictory—Response by Hugh Keegan, Fort Wayne.

The Milestones of Masonry—Response by Will Fowler, Wabash.

Templarism—Response by J. N. Study, Fort Wayne.

Our Country—Response by C. W. Miller, Goshen.

Masonic Ethics—Response by G. B. M. Bower, Fort Wayne.

The responses were most brilliant and in excellent taste. Notably was this true of the effort of Mr. Miller, when the applause was so pronounced that he was forced to respond to an encore. The banquet was a fitting close to the session, and will long be cherished in the memories of the guests.

USED CARBOLIC ACID.

Chicago, May 11.—Dr. Clifford Mitchell, of the Chicago Homeopathy Medical college staff, has discovered that 21 per cent. of the persons who committed suicide in Chicago in 1898 did so by drinking carbolic acid, and that a total of 304 persons in New York, Brooklyn and Chicago killed themselves by swallowing this drug. The figures were submitted by Dr. Mitchell to members of the Illinois Homeopathic Medical association at its annual meeting last night at the Palmer house, and on the strength of them the society voted to use its influence with druggists to have the indiscriminate sale of the drug restricted.

Dr. Mitchell secured his figures to corroborate a statement made recently by Dr. E. M. Deacon in a medical journal that one-third of the men and nearly one-half of the women who poisoned themselves in 1895 did so by drinking carbolic acid.

The figures indicated that the restriction put on the sale of arsenics and other poisons had turned persons of a suicidal bent to the acid, on the sale of which there are no restrictions.

He Fooled the Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from rectal fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxes of Bucklen's Arnica Salve, the surest pile cure on earth, and the best salve in the world. 25 cents a box. Sold by Dreier & Bro., druggists.

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BASE BALL

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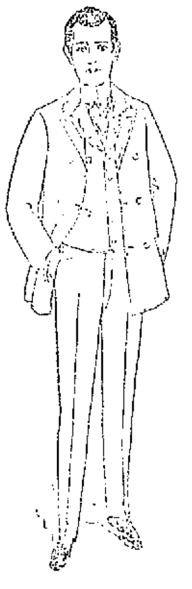

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Hopeful Words to Childless Women.

The darkest days of husband and wife are when they come to look forward to a childless and desolate old age.

Many a wife has found herself incapable of motherhood owing to some great lack of strength in the organs of generation. Such a condition is nearly always due to long continued neglect of the plainest warnings.

Frequent backache and distressing pains accompanied by offensive discharges and generally by irregular and scanty menstruation, indicate a nerve degeneration of the womb and surrounding organs, that unless speedily checked will result in barrenness.

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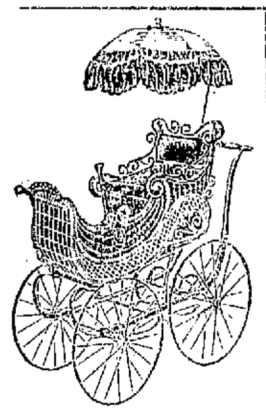

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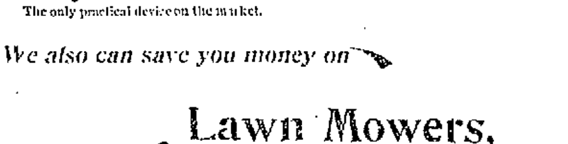

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LOCAL NEWS.

J. F. Geltz, of Logansport, is in the city.

C. Spain, of Hartford City, is in the city on business.

Among the arrivals in the city today is John Rodgers, of Elkhart.

Sybil G. Stevens, of Logansport, is registered at the New Aveline.

C. H. Waggener and John W. Minor, of Indianapolis, are in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Moore, of Chicago, are visiting relatives and friends in this city.

Will, son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Hunt, of No. 6 Smith street, is lying very low with consumption.

J. C. Michaels went to Chicago this morning, to spend a few days with his daughter, Miss Ann Michaels.

Mr. and Mrs. Al. Palmer and sons, of Garrett, were in the city a few days, called here by the death of a relative.

Mrs. Elnora Hobbs, of 26 Fisher street, is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Leona Schultz, and little daughter, Bertha, of Salem Center, Ind.

The steeple climber who visits this city every summer, is here now, and is engaged in gilding the cross on the steeple of St. Mary's Catholic church.

The ladies of the Baptist church will give a supper in the church parlors this evening between 5 and 7:30 o'clock. All are cordially invited to attend.

Mrs. James Hunt, of No. 2 Thomas street, is some better than a few days ago. The lady has ben sick since mid-winter and is having a very trying ordeal.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Nelson, of South Smith street, will entertain a few friends socially this evening. They will be assisted by Miss Annie Ticman, of Summit street.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of Bethany Presbyterian church will have an election of officers this evening immediately after the mid-week prayer services.

Fort Wayne ruling 662, Fraternal Mystic circle, had a large attendance at its meeting last evening and the session was very interesting. Two applications for membership were received.

Mr. and Mrs. Heath and the Misses Josie and Martha Whittles have returned from Hoagland, where they attended the funeral of McKinley Miller, the little son of H. A. Miller, of that city.

Mrs. R. Douglas will leave for her home in Saginaw, Mich., tomorrow, after a two weeks, visit in the city with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Kelley, of 46 Gay street. While in the city Mrs. Douglas made many friends.

S. W. Stirk circle No. 13, Ladies of the G. A. R., will meet on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Comrade Davis, No. 90 East Lewis street, to place the flag on Comrade Davis. All members are requested to be present.

Otto Klinkenberg and family left yesterday morning for Minneapolis, where they will visit relaitves for a few days, after which they will leave for Seattle, Wash., and will visit other points along the Pacific coast during the summer.

Ben Hur court No. 15 held a rousing meeting Monday evening and conferred the degree upon several candidates. A number of applications were received. The membership is working enthusiastically and expect to reach the two hundred mark by June 30.

Passenger Brakeman George Phillips, of the Grand Rapids and Indiana railroad, will move his family to Grand Rapids as soon as he finds a suitable house. Their home in this city is at 28 Hough street, and Mr. Phillips is on the run between Grand Rapids and Vicksburg, hence the change.

William H. Graffe, who resides at 41 Alliger street, met with a bad accident in front of the Cathedral, on Calhoun street, yesterday afternoon at about 2 o'clock. His wheel slipped on the wet pavement and he was thrown violently to the ground dislocating his right shoulder. He was assisted to his home and a doctor summoned, who attended to his injuries.

The forty-first annual meeting of the General Association of Congregational churches and ministers is now in session at Elkhart. At the business session held yesterday afternoon Rev. N. A. Hyde, D. D., of Indianapolis, the oldest pastor in the state, and Rev. J. S. Ainslie, of this city, who is pastor of the largest Congregational church in Indiana, were elected delegates to the International Council, which will be held in Boston, September 20.

LADIES' DAY.

Secretary Hubbard telephoned The Sentinel this afternoon that tomorrow was ladies' day at the ball park. This means that all ladies will be admitted to the park and grand stand without cost. If the ladies show a proper appreciation of the courtesy extended, the management will probably select a regular ladies' day for each week.

Subscribe for The Sentinel.

A COUNTESS NOW.

An American Beauty Who Was Won by a German Diplomat.

Mrs. Gordon McKay, whose recent marriage to Count Adolf von Bruening was one of the most brilliant social affairs Washington has seen this season, is a famous beauty and has been one of the belles of the national capital for several years. She was the wife of Gordon McKay, from whom she secured a divorce. Mr. McKay is a wealthy man who spends most of his time at his Newport villa. A delicate compliment to the newly made countess was the present of $100,000, sent as a wedding gift by her former husband.

Count von Bruening was a member of the German embassy at Washington when he first met Mrs. McKay. He fell deeply in love with her and the courtship was proceeding in fine shape when the German embassador interfered. Knowing the kaiser's stern opposition to the contraction of foreign matrimonial alliances by members of the diplomatic corps, he secured the transfer

MRS. MACKAY-BRUENING.

of the count to the legation at Constantinople. But instead of going to Turkey Count von Bruening went directly to Berlin, where he used his best influence to persuade the emperor to sanction the match. He was successful and returned in haste to claim his bride. The German embassador attended the wedding as an evidence of official approval.

As Miss Marion Treat the countess was considered one of the most beautiful women in America. She has traveled much abroad, where she is famous for her beauty. The count is a good looking young man and very wealthy. His father is the owner of immense iron factories in Germany, and allows his son something like $30,000 a year for pocket money.

A LAND CRUISER.

Chicago Militia Officer Designs an Automobile Gun Carriage.

An automobile gun, with a protective armor carriage, is the killing novelty which Major Royal P. Davidson of the Illinois National Guard has designed and hopes to perfect. He has drawn the

THE AUTOMOBILE GUN.

plans for his queer land cruiser and will soon put his ideas into working shape. If he finds that he can make his automobile gun carriage a success he will build two of them, man them with a picked crew of guardsman and set sail for an overland trip from Chicago to New York.

Major Davidson intends to arm his new land cruisers with rapid fire Gatlings or Maxim guns. He has decided that a gasoline motor is the best for his purposes. The gun carriage will be constructed of light armor plate of sufficient thickness to shelter the gunners from rifle bullets. The general shape will be much like that of a warship above the water line. From the bow a hood shield will extend up and over the breech of the gun, which will project through a narrow slit. Inside the carriage will be room for four men.

There is but little doubt that such a gun carriage could be made to run over smooth city streets. What Major Davidson wants is one that can be operated on country roads.

Going Without Drink.

The camel is not the only living creature that can go a length of time without water. Many reptiles live without drinking a long time in places where droughts are perpetual. A parakeet in the zoo in London was said to have lived a half century without drinking a drop of water.

Not the Climate.

Magistrate (jocosely)—And you froze to it?

Culprit (solemnly) — Oh, I don't blame the climate altogether!—Town Topics.

DEPEW'S NEW HOME.

FINE OLD HOUSE LEASED BY THE NEW YORK SENATOR.

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In leasing the Corcoran mansion for a Washington home Senator Chauncey M. Depew has secured one of the most notable private houses in the national capital. Since the days when it was the home of Daniel Webster the Corcoran mansion has been the center of fashion and official social life. Within its capacious walls have been held some of the greatest functions that Washington has ever seen, leaving out the White House affairs.

The past tenants of this house have all been lavish entertainers. For nearly three-quarters of a century its doors have opened to receive the most distinguished men and the most beautiful and brilliant women of Washington. The belles of nearly a score of administrations have flirted and triumphed under its rooftree, and across its lintels have gone the greatest of our statesmen seeking rest and entertainment.

Built at the beginning of this century after the model popular at that period, it has the big rooms, the high ceilings and large windows on every side into which pours the sunlight that makes old fashioned houses so desirable. Fronting the most beautiful park in town, Lafayette square, across which stands the executive mansion, its neighbors are the houses of John Hay, Henry Adams, the big yellow house once occupied by John Slidell and the former residence of Commodore Decatur, now owned by the widow of General Beall.

Its first notable tenant was Daniel Webster, a brilliant entertainer, a generous and responsive host and one who, despite the criticism of Mr. Fox, then British minister, lived up to the traditions of his day and made his social duties a deep study.

Subsequently this house passed into the hands of William W. Corcoran, but

MAIN HALL OF THE CORCORAN MANSION.

was rented during the civil war, when the owner was in disrepute at the capital because of his southern sympathies, to M. de Montholon, minister of France. M. de Montholon's magnificent entertainments are still remembered, especially the grand ball given by order of Louis Napoleon in 1866, when the officers of the army and navy attended in full uniforms, and those two notable beauties, Kate Chase Sprague and the wife of General Williams, formerly Mrs. Stephen A. Douglas, were present as brides.

On the close of the civil war Mr. Corcoran returned to his home in Washington, but with little heart for entertaining, his wife and his daughter, the beautiful Louise Corcoran, wife of young Eustis, secretary to Mason and Slidell, both having died. But he was a man of generous impulses and hospitable nature, and there was always a warm welcome for the friends who called at the old homestead so thoroughly identified with him that it will always be known as the Corcoran house.

After Mr. Corcoran's death his estate leased it to Senator Brice. The gorgeous functions, where the greatest musical talent of the world was brought to entertain society, the frequent and elaborate dinners, the gay balls and cotillons make a brilliant page in the social history of Washington, and, except Mrs. Whitney, no one has been more missed by society than the Brices.

Since Senator Brice's retirement the Corcoran house has been untenanted, and that Senator Depew, whose taste for society and accomplishments as a host are so well known, has taken it is a matter for rejoicing among that large coterie in Washington which makes society a business.

The old house, while laying no claims to beauty, is admirably arranged for entertaining, the rooms opening into one another in such a way that an immense amount of floor space is provided.

Back of it is a large yard surrounded by a high wall, which prevents the curious from seeing what is going on in that delectable garden, the scene of so many fetes champetres.

Access to the house is through a great gateway on the side, an innovation made by Senator Brice, who moved the entrance from the front facade into the courtyard.

Some amusing stories were told at the time of this change of people who lost themselves endeavoring to find their way to the door of the Ohio senator's residence, and the adoption of this European custom occasioned, for one season at least, much merriment.

It is probable that the social prestige of the old mansion will not suffer while it is in the hands of the new senator from the Empire State. Although Mr. Depew is a widower, he has two very attractive nieces who are looking forward to a brilliant season when they will help their "Uncle Chauncey" preside over his spacious and luxurious home.

ANNETTE CRAWFORD.

The Ant and the Grasshopper.

A grasshopper wasted all the frosty days of winter in gayly skating o'er the frozen lake, while a prudent ant improved each gloomy hour by cutting ice and storing it away. When summer was come and the thermometer registered 108 degrees in the shade, the grasshopper approached the ant for a loan of $2. But the ant, who loaned money only on good security, said: "What were you doing all the winter?" "Skating." "Ah, well! Pitch hay now." So the hungry grasshopper went to the hayrick, where he cropped dead, from a sunstroke, while the ant sat on the shady side of his house, drinking ice-cold lemonade and reading French novels. Moral: Cut ice in dark, cold days of winter or you will have to make hay while the sun shines.

ADVOCATES WIFE BEATING.

St. Louis Judge Who Made a Somewhat Peculiar Ruling.

Wife beating is not commonly upheld in the courts, but Judge Thomas H. Peabody, who presides over a St. Louis district police court, has gained national notoriety by advocating the right of a man to slap his wife now and then. He took this unique stand in discharging a man whose wife had caused

JUDGE THOMAS H. PEABODY.

her husband's arrest for this precise offense. In explaining his ruling he said:

"When a woman takes a man for her husband, she does so knowing full well that he is to be the ruler of the house and shall have as much to say as she. Whenever there is a dispute between them and the husband's desire is a good one, it should certainly be acceded to. If he is then provoked to undue anger, I think he would be partly justified in striking her.

"It would be a good thing to warn the women of the country that their husbands have the same rights that they have in the home, and they should always be respected. A man should have the right to slap a wife occasionally."

Judge Peabody has occupied the bench for about four years. There his great delight is to lecture the persons whom he sentences, and as he is a very irascible man his lectures are often highly entertaining. Like other people whose tempers run away with them, he is not always thoroughly consistent, and it is even said that some of his most bitter tongue lashings in the past have been directed against wife beaters, which fact makes his present attitude all the more surprising.

Judge Peabody prides himself upon being a "thorough American," and he never sits in court without a big American flag behind him. He is a Grand Army man and a dyed in the wool Republican.

GRACIOUS AND MUSICAL.

She Is the Wife of Toledo's "Golden Rule" Mayor.

Mrs. Helen Beach Jones is the wife of Samuel M. Jones, who has recently been re-elected mayor of Toledo. She is a true helpmeet to the big hearted, earnest and practical philanthropist, whose late campaign, in which he was opposed by both political party organizations, attracted such widespread attention. Mrs. Jones is in thorough sympathy with her husband's ideas concerning the brotherhood of man, and in all the numerous acts of philanthropy for which he is so noted she has her share.

She became Mrs. Jones in 1892, several years after the death of Mr. Jones' first wife. She is a charming Christian woman of culture, grace and tact and is a general favorite in Toledo society. Mrs. Jones is a talented musician and is musical director of the Eurydice club

MRS. HELEN BEACH JONES.

of Toledo. She is the mistress of a big and imposing mansion located in the most fashionable section of the city, but among the guests whom she entertains are people from all walks of life. Her fashionable neighbors, when they drop in for an afternoon chat, are very apt to find they must share Mrs. Jones' society with the wife or daughter of some of Mr. Jones' factory hands, for the "golden rule" mayor practices exactly what he preaches, and his wife is just as democratic.

Mayor Jones says that he never intended to build such a big house, but the architect made it big in spite of him. "The last apology I could make for being led into such an error," says Mayor Jones, "was to inscribe over the door, 'A Wide House to Lodge a Friend.'"

CHICAGO'S LEXOW.

State Senator Baxter, Who Is Looking For Police Corruption.

Delos W. Baxter, the Illinois state senator who is chairman of the committee which is to Lexow the Chicago police, is one of the ablest and shrewdest members of the present legislature of the Prairie State. He is 42 years old and has for more than a dozen years been prominent in political and legal circles.

He was born in Rochelle, Ills., and was given his early education in the public schools of that place. Then he entered the law department of the Iowa State university and was graduated from that school in 1881. In December

DELOS W. BAXTER.

of the same year he was admitted to the bar of Illinois, and he practiced law ever since that time in his native city.

Early in life Mr. Baxter got into politics and became an adept at the game. In 1884 he was elected state's attorney of Ogle county and held that office for 12 years without a break. He left it only to be elected state senator in 1896. For two years, from 1889 to 1891, he was mayor of Rochelle, and he is exceedingly popular with his constituency. When he was elected senator his majority was nearly 9,000.

Mr. Baxter is a good orator, has a persuasive and magnetic personality and is a friend of Governor Tanner.

WITH THE HUMORIST.

"Thank goodness, the Joneses have quit borrowing from us."

"How does that happen?"

"Some more stylish people have moved in on the other side, and they borrow from them."—Chicago Record.

"What are those pegs all over your back yard?"

"I've ordered some trees, and I drove those pegs down to show my wife where I didn't want them planted."—Chicago Record.

Sandbag Jim—Hello, pard! I haven't saw ye sence ye cracked dat crib on Jinkins street. Git anyt'ing?"

Updeporch Dick—Yep. But I didn't know it till about a week afterwards. I got de measles.—Chicago Tribune.

"That boy of mine," said the angry father, "is just a natural born fool."

"Of course," returned the neighbor, and there was that in his tone that made the father want to climb a fence and go after him.—Chicago Post.

"Bilkins is a man who has absolutely the poorest taste of anybody I ever knew."

"How's that?"

"He gave his divorced wife a book entitled 'How to Manage a Husband,' as a wedding present when she got married the second time."—Chicago Daily News.

WITH THE HUMORIST.

H. Peck—You remind me of Captain Coghlan."

Mrs. Peck—What do you mean? Who is he?

H. Peck—He's a gent who talked too much.

The neighbors are still speculating as to whether Mr. Peck really fell out of the window, as he claims, or not.—Chicago Daily News.

"O, Absalom!" wailed Mrs. Rambo. "You've been drinking again, after all your promises!"

"Naushy, m'dear," replied Mr. Rambo, "only had one lil' drinksh. Fell'r tol' me 'f I'd eat raw onion take whisky off'm breath. 'Smatter 'ith me is I ett too many raw onions—can't you shee?" —Chicago Tribune.

"Aren't you afraid your golf club will injure your bicycle business?"

"Not at all; we are going to have the links so far out that every member will have to ride a wheel."—Chicago Record.

Agent—The Barlows haven't asked for a cent's worth of repairs this spring. What do you think of that?"

Landlord—I'm not surprised. Barlow got a horse through a trade a few weeks ago and is so busy filling the wants of a tenant of his own that he has forgotten all about bothering us.—Chicago Daily News.

IN A HUMOROUS VEIN.

Stranger—And every man who is guilty of lese majesty is liable to go to jail?

Native—Yes, but me manage to send some of them to the reichstag.

Hungry Higgins—Say, what's a dipsomaniac?

Weary Walkins—It is a guy that still has money left after drinkin' all he wants.

"Why so very late, George?"

"Eas'ly 'splained, m' dear. Th' love of na-nature detained m-me. I was lookin' for th' firs' robin of sp-spring."

"Are you sure it was a robin, George?"

"Course I'm sure."

"Wasn't it several swallows?"

"What's the matter?" asked the friend. "You're not angry because that man accused you of being the political boss of this town?"

"That isn't what he said," replied the indignant citizen. "He intimated that I wasn't the boss."

It is estimated that England's stock of coal will last 200 years longer and North America's 660 years. It is not likely, however, that these supplies will ever be needed, as it is probable that before many decades have passed power will be gained in other ways.

"Henry, we'd get along better together if you had more will power."

"No, Martha; we'd get along better if you didn't have quite so much."

FARMING A LA MILITAIRE.

1—Instead of saying "go in that direction," I will say "to the rear march," and you will imdiately turn and walk rapidly from me. Now, to the r-e-a-r !—

2—M-a-r-c-h !—

ALWAYS IN A HOLE.

"Is he in the wholesale business?"
"Well, yes. He sells mines."

DISAPPOINTED.

1—"What's this, a runaway marriage?"

2—"Great heavens! The couple were pursued by the bride's father."

3—"The father was about to seize the girl when she fainted. But luckily the groom had a bottle of nerve tonic made by Doctor—"

4—"Great heavens! It's an advertisement."

Strange Weather Vane In England.

On the roof of a brewery at Maidstone is to be seen one of the most remarkable vanes in England. It represents an old brown jug and glass. The jug, which is made of copper, stands three feet six inches in height, and three feet in diameter, and is capable of holding 103 gallons.

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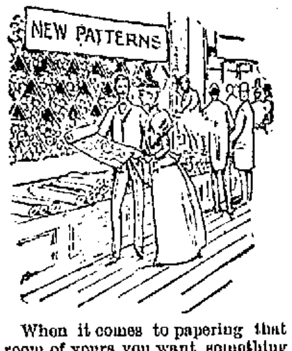

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Chicago	* 5 10 am	* 9 17 pm
New York and Washington	* 5 20 am	* 3 35 am
Youngstown and Pittsburg	* 5 20 am	* 3 35 am
Mansfield and Lima		†11 55 am
Canton and Pittsburg		* 1 10 pm
Valparaiso and Chicago	† 7 30 am	†12 30 pm
Valparaiso and Chicago	†12 15 pm	†10 55 pm
Crestline and Pittsburg	†12 40 pm	* 3 35 am
Plymouth and Chicago	* 4 15 pm	
Lima and Crestline	† 8 30 am	† 8 05 pm
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Pittsburg & Philadelphia	* 7 45 pm	* 4 10 pm
New York and Washington	* 9 25 pm	* 5 02 am
Pittsburg & Philadelphia	* 9 25 pm	* 5 02 am

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Time Table Effective Feb. 19, 1899. From Fort Wayne.

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No. 6 New England Fast Mail, daily..11:55 a.m
No. 24 Atlantic Express..........7:00 p.m

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No. 7 Kansas City Cannon Ball, daily, 10:00 a.m
No. 5 Government Fast Mail, daily... 5:32 p.m
No. 1 St. Louis Limited, daily....... 6:15 p.m

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—EAST BOUND.—

Lv. Fort Wayne 7:05 a.m. arr. Findlay 9:50 a.m
arr. Toledo (via C. H. & D.) 10:40 a.m
arr. Columbus (via T. & O. C.) 2:30 p.m
Lv. Fort Wayne 3:15 p.m. arr. Findlay 6:00 p.m
arr. Toledo (via C. H. & D.) 6:50 p.m
arr. Columbus (via T. & O. C.) 8:50 p.m

—WEST BOUND.—

Lv. Findlay 7:50 a.m. arr. Fort Wayne 10:35 a.m
" Toledo (via C. H. & D.) arr. Ft. W. 10:35 a.m
" Findlay 1:25 p.m. arr. Fort Wayne 4:07 p.m
" Columbus (via T.&O.C.) arr. Ft. W. 4:07 p.m
All trains daily except Sunday.

L. E. & W. TIME TABLE.

SOUTH.

No. 41 leaves (except Sunday)........ 7 10 a.m
No. 48 daily.......................... 4 15 p.m
No. 172 Local Freight................. 5 00 a.m

NORTH.

No. 40 arrives daily.................. 11 40 a.m
No. 42 (daily except Sunday)......... 10 25 p.m
No. 170 Local Freight................. 6 40 p.m

LAKE SHORE & MICHIGAN SOUTHERN RAILWAY—Fort Wayne Branch.

Southward.	Arrive
No. 452 Way Freight	2 50 pm
No. 455 Cin. Express and Mail	11 15 am
No. 410 Detroit and Ind'pls Express	3 50 pm
Northward.	**Depart**
No 453 Way Freight	5 35 am
No Through Express & Mail	11 45 am
Detroit & Indis's Ex	4:40 p.m

RAINMAKING AGAIN.

PROFESSOR LOWE'S SCHEME TO WET DOWN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

Pasadena Has Offered Him $8,000 For a Storm, and He Will Bombard the Clouds—An Explanation of His Atmospheric Theories.

Rainmaking is to be tried in southern California. The long drought of the present spring has driven the farmers and orchardists to desperation. They have tried all known means to break the dry spell. First came the local editors. They wrote witty, pleading and sarcastic paragraphs which voiced the sentiments of the community. Pop J. Plavins got to work. Then the churches prayed for rain. Not even a ripple appeared. Finally the Pasadena city council passed an ordinance authorizing immediate showers, but nothing came of it.

Then appeared on the scene Professor Thaddeus S. C. Lowe, the wizard of Mount Lowe. He has a world reputation throughout the world as a scientist and inventor. He offered to make the much needed rain, but he said it would cost money. The Pasadena city government has agreed to pay Professor Lowe at the rate of $800 a storm, with a smaller remuneration for showers.

Professor Lowe's scheme for rainmaking is by no means novel, being a variation of the attempts which have been made before. By means of balloons he will touch off explosives in the sky, and in addition he will burn large quantities of gunpowder on the ground. This mutilation of a bottle of champagne will have the desired effect, for he bases the theory on the alleged fact that great battles have always been followed by severe rainstorms. He says in support of his idea:

"Historical notes show that this was the case with nearly all of the battles during the Mexican war of 1846. I know from personal observation that such was the case in nearly all of the battles of the army of the Potomac during our civil war. These facts started a line of study which I have followed from that day to the present. I have thought of many methods of accomplishing the same object with less expense and believe the same results can be produced at comparatively trifling cost when the best methods are settled upon.

"I am thoroughly convinced that by bombarding powder over a considerable area, with concussions to be of the same results can be produced as in the case of battles. I believe, however, that with liquid gases, whereby in a small area moisture of the air could be condensed to rain by following their discharge with sharp concussions caused by explosions of other gases and other explosives probably at the proper distance above the earth, a rain could be started that would spread over a large area of country.

"The cloud regions are sometimes felt many miles from the scene of operation, where the conditions of the atmosphere are such as to start rain a long distance from the field of action. Water is composed of myriads of particles, all in globular form, which remain distinct when separated from the ocean or other sources and carried through space along with the air. As all atmospheric phenomena move from west to east, a vast body of water is continually passing from the Pacific and across the continent and wind on its way around the globe is organically charged with moisture. Frequently this moisture is condensed, producing either snow or rain.

"The larger bulk of all the moisture carried in the atmosphere passes comparatively over our continent to the Atlantic ocean before it is precipitated in the form of rain and snow. On the Pacific coast the air is laden with moisture, heavily laden, with moisture that would leave the coast as rain or snow near the point of precipitation, but for the fact that they passed above the mountains. But they pass above them, they are compelled into the upper and more cold strata of the atmosphere, which is comparatively motionless, in that respect.

"Professor Lowe's plan for producing rain is based upon the fact that the clouds of heavy moisture are produced by the action of heat upon the water in the Pacific ocean. I propose to carry it to the Atlantic coast where it is unnecessary to go so far to reach the moisture, and instead of the heat of the sun I propose to use the force of explosives. In this connection I may say that Professor Lowe and I have had some correspondence on the subject, and he has expressed himself as ready to go to work for any town which may be willing to pay for the service."

Although the Professor has been active and prominent in other fields of science, further than the [illegible] duced [illegible] the Union army. After the [illegible] moved to Pasadena and [illegible] the property now known as Mount Lowe. On top of [illegible] observatory. He [illegible] he offered [illegible] a subsidy [illegible] the Spanish [illegible] his observatory [illegible] for the purpose of [illegible] distribute the spray.

CHARLES WARNER.

PROFESSOR T. S. C. LOWE.

Adding Insult to Injury.

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Pomadour Combs.

While these pomadour combs are in great demand.

"Make it laugh!" roared the indignant playwright.

"Yes," answered the other. "Next time you want to try and write a tragedy." Chicago Post.

A NOVELIST'S FIANCEE.

Miss Clark, Who Is to Marry Richard Harding Davis.

Miss Cecil Clark, whose engagement to Richard Harding Davis, the novelist, has been announced, is the daughter of a Chicago millionaire. Her father is John M. Clark. He is president of a Chicago telephone company, was collector of the port of that city during the World's fair and has also been president of the civil service commission.

Miss Clark is the eldest of two children and inherits a large fortune. She is 21 years old. She is an attractive

MISS CECIL CLARK.

brunette and is quite a favorite in Chicago society. While Miss Clark has had all the advantages of education, travel and society, her mother being one of the recognized social leaders of this city, she is independent and unconventional. Possessed of decided talent for drawing, she became attached to the staff of a Chicago newspaper and did remarkably clever work.

She is tall and slender and carries herself well. She is fond of outdoor sports and exercises and has a complexion that is dazzling in its purity. She is well read and fond of music and the arts.

Mr. Davis and Miss Clark have known each other from early childhood, and their mothers have been intimate friends for many years. Mr. Davis, when in Chicago last December, became ill and was removed from the Auditorium to Mr. Clark's residence, at 2000 Prairie avenue, where he remained until sufficiently recovered to return east. It was rumored at that time that the young couple were then engaged, but they were not.

That they are now affianced is not doubted. It is hinted that the London messenger boy whom Mr. Davis sent over not long ago was charged with a mission no less important than that of carrying to Miss Clark a diamond engagement ring, which goes to show that Mr. Davis likes to put some of his romantic ideas into practice.

GIFT TO THE NATION.

Pair of Sevres Vases Sent From France For the White House.

It is not often that nations indulge in the giving of gifts. Such events are usually notable. The other day Uncle Sam, through the medium of President McKinley, received a gift from France. It consisted of a pair of large Sevres vases. When the new Franco-American cable was opened last August, messages were exchanged between President McKinley and President Loubet. The latter then planned to commemorate the event by sending a present to the White House. His death interfered with the consummation of these plans, but they were carried out by President Loubet. The presentation speech was made by M. Cambon, the French ambassador, and was in every fitting manner

worthy of the occasion.

These vases are magnificent specimens of the potter's art. They stand with their pedestals about eight feet high. The vases have recently been placed in position, one on either side of the large window looking toward the Potomac. They are a fitting addition to the many treasures which have come to the White House from time to time.

The Sevres pottery is a government institution located near Paris, on the banks of the Seine, half way between Paris and Versailles. It was created by Louis XV. [illegible] the soil furnished a product eminently unique in the [illegible] Even since the time of Louis XV. the factory has been protected [illegible] French [illegible] the [illegible] from attack [illegible] to the factory. [illegible] by not a [illegible] [illegible] distinct [illegible] spot [illegible] as vases [illegible] and the White House [illegible] Sevres service which always appears at the state dinners given by the president.

EACH A ROUGH RIDER.

WHY OUR REGULAR ARMY OFFICERS ARE ALL SKILLED HORSEMEN.

Their Proficiency Has Been Acquired by Long Training and Hard Knocks in the Riding Hall of the West Point Military Academy.

Every army officer who is a graduate of West Point is a first class horseman. He can ride with the roughest of the rough riders. He is as much at home in the saddle as in an easy chair. He can ride bareback, do without stirrups or saddle and vault to the back of a galloping horse with the skill of a circus rider.

This is because Uncle Sam insists that the men who are sent out to command his soldiers shall have a thorough training in horsemanship. This training begins during the cadet's second year, and it ends with the "fall over" cavalry charge which is a feature of the graduating exercises.

No matter if the cadet who timidly climbs into the saddle has never been on a horse's back before, when he has gone through the course that is taught in the long riding hall he is capable of managing a horse under any circumstances.

As a matter of fact, there is nothing wonderful about it. Given a young and vigorous fellow, quick witted and active limbed, put a gray jacket on him and let him ballet for three years with corporal tate in the riding school of the Military academy, and he cannot help but be a rider.

There are degrees of ability there as elsewhere, not every West Point cadet is "a born cavalryman." Some feel more secure with their feet on the ground. But there a vigorous, sometimes almost ruthless, system of instruction is encountered. No lapses are permitted. Failure to perform a certain feat argues only a personal shortcoming

A WEST POINT CAVALRY "STUNT."

and not that the feat is unduly difficult. The faint hearted must do the things required. Every mounted exercise is an examination as to proficiency. The standard set is attained by all and surpassed by many.

Mastery of any art does not come ready made to one's hand, and the cadet riding school is an attestation of the fact. The ability to properly bestride a horse is acquired only by progressive and painful degrees.

It is not such instruction as the civilian youngster would get at the ordinary riding academy, nor such practice as the ordinary youth favored with the possession of a good saddle horse would get. At West Point there is a high standard concerning equestrianship as well as other things. There are traditions to be maintained. The cadet must not endeavor to "walk like a West Pointer," but to "ride like a West Pointer."

During the first year no circus feats are attempted, but the cadet begins to feel the effects of the work in the primary gymnasium. Second horsemanship could they have a foundation of knowledge upon which to build anyone of twenty years.

Throughout the second year of his education the cadet begins to feel the effects of the saddle under the exercises—hurdle jumping, vaulting and all manner of intricate cavalry tactics.

Mounted vaulting is one of the exercises which are calculated to make a good horseman. It [illegible] an exercise in [illegible]. The two [illegible] horses are placed side by side [illegible] and parallel in the attempt [illegible] each other. Two good riders [illegible] were not well but [illegible]. But one who is a shade [illegible] the horse is [illegible] and [illegible] any way [illegible] "The [illegible]." [illegible] "The [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

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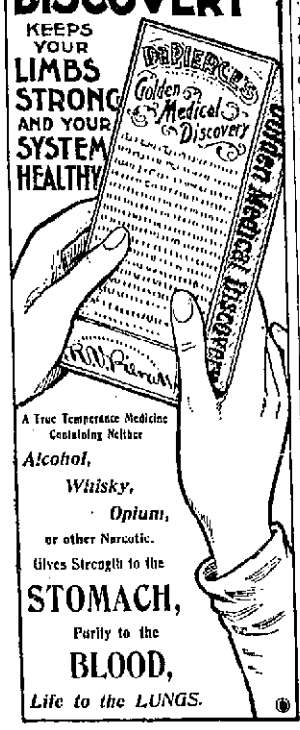

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MR. GILBERT TALKS UPON AN IMPORTANT SUBJECT.

The receivers of the Kansas City, Pittsburg and Gulf railroad will make a physical examination of the road next week, between Kansas City and Port Arthur, its southern terminus. The object is to ascertain the exact condition of the property and determine its needs. The receivers are empowered to issue certificates for all necessary improvements, which take precedence over all other claims. S. M. Felton, of the Queen and Crescent route, will accompany the party as the representative of the New York committee. The plan for the reorganization will be announced soon after the physical examination is finished.

CUTTING COAL PRICES.

The rate situation is not in a satisfactory condition with the Ohio coal roads. Charges are made by several that the tariff is not maintained, despite all the talk of the rigid enforcement of the interstate commerce law. The trouble seems to have originated with the Hocking Valley's attempt to regain its former proportion of the lake coal trade. During the past five or six years the road has been dropping behind in the percentage of lake coal traffic. This is due to several causes, chief among which has been the Hocking Valley's loyalty to the Central Coal and Coke company. During the existence of this company several of the other lines, when they got ahead of the pool, carried western Pennsylvania coal, because the latter was not included in the agreement. By this means much of the Hocking Valley business was diverted by the other lines. In the attempt to regain its former business the Hocking Valley is meeting with some strong opposition. Every time that it makes a concession it is promptly met by other lines.

SHOPMAN HURT.

John Meyers, an employe of the Wabash shops, had a gash cut across his forehead this morning, laying the skull bare for three inches. Mr. Meyers was attended by the company's surgeon and then went to his home, No. 357 East Washington street.

A HINT TO MANAGERS.

L. L. Gilbert, assistant counsel of the Pennsylvania lines west of Pittsburg, said in the course of his address before the St. Louis Railway club on the subject of securing greater safety to railroad employes:

"The expenditure of several railroad companies of the United States on account of personal injuries and death claims aggregate immense sums each year, sums which would go far toward the paying of fair dividends, and yet I imagine that no items of expenses or expenditures have been so little investigated or considered by managers and other officials. The time, I trust, is at hand, or not far distant, when this branch of the service will receive more of the attention which its importance merits, and that every manager will insist upon having full and accurate statistics in respect to even the most insignificant accidents and to the disbursements made necessary thereby. The results of their information will be:

"1. That many present sources of danger will be eliminated, as it will be found that to do so involves less expense than to pay the damages for which the company may be liable, to say nothing of the saving of life and suffering.

"2. That with the elimination of these dangers the companies will be able to secure still better men in their service—men of steady habits; men with homes and property interests to protect; men of greater intelligence than those who sought service in the early days; men whose characters will command the respect and esteem of the public (with which they are thrown so closely in contact) to a greater extent than at present.

"3. That the prompt and fair adjustment of meritorious claims will be given greater attention, thereby reducing the labors of the trial attorneys, and at the same time decreasing to a great extent the sums of money now paid out upon judgments, and by removing the cause, diminishing the feeling of antipathy to corporations, and especialy railroad corporations, which has been and is still so potent a factor in securing the adverse legislation which constantly menaces an industry in which so many millions of money are invested and which directly and indirectly, gives employment to hundreds of thousands of our people and adds so much to the comfort, convenience and happiness of all."

ANOTHER ENGINE CONTRACT.

This morning the Baldwin works placed another order for an engine upon its books. This sale was made by Mr. Baldwin, the company's eastern agent, and the contract calls for a big cross compound Corliss engine, which will be shipped to Falls River, Mass., when completed.

ORDERING CAR MATERIAL.

A few days ago The Sentinel stated that an order for 500 box cars had been placed with the Pennsylvania shops in this city. Today Foreman G. A. Szink, of the blacksmith shop, is preparing a requisition for the iron and steel for their construction, and soon the blacksmiths will be engaged in making the bolts, springs, etc., that are used in that way. This order for 500 cars means the expenditure of at least $300,000, about one-fourth of which is for labor.

INDUSTRIAL NOTES.

A. M. Kendall has been appointed master car builder of the Lake Shore road.

The Wabash is receiving new cars at the rate of 100 per week, and will soon be well equipped in that respect.

The Indiana and Illinois Southern will hereafter be known as the St. Louis, Indianapolis and Eastern railway.

G. A. Bird, of the Santa Fe, and J. T. Whalen, of the Mexican Central, traveling freight agents, are in the city.

Engineer Bert Crosby and Firemen W. McCarthy and Frank Wills, of the Nickel Plate, are taking a few days' rest.

E. B. Pryor has been elected assistant secretary of the Wabash, with headquarters at St. Louis, to succeed H. A. Loyd.

Work on the Columbus, Lima and Milwaukee was resumed on Monday. The rails are laid to within a few miles of Lima.

Samuel Dunbar, who has been on the sick list a couple of days, resumed his place at the forge in the Pittsburg blacksmith shop this morning.

Of the 36,000 locomotive engineers in Canada and the United States 30 per cent. are members of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers.

The Traveling Freight Agents' association will meet in Cincinnati on June 8. Usually these meetings are attended by two hundred or more freight men.

Chief Draughtsman William Stephan and Foreman Hugh Hogan of the machine shop, are out on the Pittsburg road today, experimenting with lubricators.

The project of building a short line to connect Mansfield, O., with the Big Four road at the nearest point is being revived. About eleven miles of road wil have to be built.

President Truesdale, of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western, says there is nothing in the report of consolidation or combinations of that line with the Nickel Plate.

The east bound shipments of dead freight last week from Chicago aggregated 89,383 tons, against 97,227 tons the preceding week and 89,403 tons the corresponding week of last year.

Conductor H. Overholser, Brakemen L. P. Stone and J. C. Hufty have reported for duty on the Nickel Plate after a few days' absence on account of private business or sickness in their family.

Last Thursday the Wabash continental limited covered one stretch of nine miles, near Litchfield, Ill., in less than eight minutes. One of the big Baldwin Columbian engines hauled the train.

George Jacoby, a machinist, and James Bradbury, a boilermaker, resigned their positions in the Wabash shops yesterday and will go to Colorado, where they have secured employment in shops.

A cab was called to the Pittsburg shops yesterday afternoon to convey C. Krimmel, a cab builder, to his home. Mr. Krimmel was taken sick suddenly while at work. He had a similar attack a week ago.

Chief Engineer G. W. Vaughn, Roadmaster C. B. Hoyt and Bridge Superintendent James Rogers are on an inspection tour of the western division of the Nickel Plate. They went to Chicago yesterday and will return today.

Erie railroad engineers are getting out a souvenir publication containing portraits and biographical sketches of every engineer on the system, of which there are about 1,800. The work will also contain sketches of deceased engineers.

The new Indiana fish law is compelling fishermen to go out of the state when they want a little sport in that line. The Nickel Plate men are patronizing the streams in Ohio and are finding better fishing grounds there than abound hereabouts. Engineers James Quinn and Wash Frase spent two hours in bass fishing at Bellevue yesterday and in that short time caught six fine fish.

Engineer A. J. Sullivan, who has been afflicted with a carbuncle for the past week, is recovering and tomorrow will resume his place at the throttle of a switch engine in the Wabash yards.

R. C. Houck, clerk at the Wabash freight office, is enjoying his spring vacation. This morning, in company with his wife, he left for Findlay, Ohio, where they will visit several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rehling have returned from St. Louis, where they were called a week ago to attend the funeral of their little granddaughter. Mr. Rehling is a boilermaker, employed in the Wabash shops.

Master Mechanic G. S. McKee, of the Wabash, left this morning for St. Louis. Tomorrow he will join the St. Louis Railway club in an excursion to Champaigne, Ill., where a meeting will be held at the Illinois State University.

Engine 175, which has been hauling passenger trains 2 and 5 on the third division of the Nickel Plate for several months, has gone to the Stony Island shops for general repairs and her place in the service has been taken by engine 163.

Michael Griley, who has been sick for several days, resumed his duties on the Nickel Plate today. He is a fireman. Car Inspector Ed. Alway, of the same road, also resumed work yesterday, after a week's absence on account of private business.

Charles Limecooly, who resigned a clerical position in the Pittsburg freight office two years ago to accept a position with the Lima Northern road, has returned to Fort Wayne and may decide to remain here. He is a son of ex-Policeman Limecooly.

While testing and inspecting the fire department and apparatus at the electric works yesterday, one of the hose burst and sent a stream of water into a crowd of men. A rat or a mouse had eaten away a portion of the cloth casing of the hose and thus weakened it.

Cottage owners are beginning to prepare for the summer outing at Rome City and soon all the cottages will have occupants. Samuel Harmon went down there today and will be followed next Saturday by his family, who will remain during the outing season.

John Frase, a caller of engine crews for the Nickel Plate, collided with another wheelman in the track in Swinney park Tuesday night. John was considerably "jolted" by the fall which resulted and his wheel was badly damaged, but the other fellow got off without a scratch.

General Manager Underwood, of the Baltimore and Ohio, has issued a new circular of instructions, which excludes loud neckties, tan shoes and button hole bouquets and requires clean collars, carefully brushed clothes and shining black shoes. The brakemen are also required to call out the names of the stations plainly and announce the name of the next stopping place when the train starts.

The machinists' and blacksmiths' ball clubs, of the Bass works, have completed all preliminaries for the first game of the season, which will be played at 8 o'clock Sunday morning. They decided that this would be a game to the finish, hence the necessity of beginning early in order that it could be completed before night sets in. The club composed of boilermakers is ready to challenge the winners.

Jacob Kress has resumed the position, that of brakeman on the Pittsburg road, that he vacated over a year ago to enlist in the army in the war with Spain. When he enlisted Mr. Walton, the trainmaster, informed Mr. Kress that his old position would be open to him at the close of the war and he has made good that promise. Kress went out on his run this morning for the first time since returning from the war.

Discovered by a Woman.

Another great discovery has been made, and that too, by a lady in this country. "Disease fastened its clutches upon her and for seven years she withstood its severest tests, but her vital organs were undermined and death seemed imminent. For three months she coughed incessantly, and could not sleep. She finally discovered a way to recovery, by purchasing of us a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, and was so much relieved on taking first dose that she slept all night; and with two bottles, has been absolutely cured. Her name is Mrs. Luther Lutz." Thus writes W. C. Hamnick & Co., of Shelby, N. C. Trial bottles free at Dreier & Bro.'s drug store. Regular size 50c and $1.00. Every bottle guaranteed

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George Sites, addition to dwelling on lot 1, Ramsey's addition; cost, $100.

William Meyers, addition to dwelling on lot No. 171, Lasalle's addition; cost, $350.

NEW HAVEN.

Frank Bolitet went to Fort Wayne Tuesday on business.

H. F. Meyers, local agent for the Metropolitan Life Insurance company, was in Fort Wayne Monday on business.

Mrs. J. W. Cockran and son, Alvin, were in Fort Wayne Tuesday to attend to some special business.

Henry W. Rathert went to Cleveland Tuesday on a week's visit with friends and relatives.

Mrs. Ford went to Fort Wayne Tuesday, where she will visit her friends for a few days.

Frank Thompson, employed in the Sperry Manufacturing company's saw mill, was seriously injured Tuesday morning while at work. He was caught in the main shaft, which tore his clothing from his body.

C. L. Hill, of Fort Wayne, was here Tuesday and placed a Cable & Co. cabinet grand piano at the home of William Zeddis.

Fred Meyers and Fred Sticklay, of Fort Wayne, visited friends here Sunday.

Carl Gothe, of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday with his parents.

Rev. Rathert, of Cleveland, Ohio, visited his brother, H. W. Rathert, on Monday.

William Stocks, of Fort Wayne, took a pleasant trip on his wheel Monday.

Earnest Koehne, of Fort Wayne, spent Sunday with his parents.

J. M. Gorrell went to Fort Wayne Monday on special business.

Lee Maycomber, formerly night operator at the Wabash depot, took the position as day operator in Napoleon.

E. S. Johns was in town Tuesday.

The Juniors will play the stave factory boys next Tuesday afternoon. The Juniors will challenge any team not over sixteen years of age. For particulars write to Joseph Gothe, New Haven, Ind.

SCHOOLS REOPENED.

The epidemic of diphtheria south of the city has so far abated that Secretary of Health Proegler has given permission for the reopening of the Philley and Trier schools, which were closed for a couple of weeks. No further spread of the disease is feared.

Glorious News

Comes from Dr. D. B. Cargile, of Washita, I. T. He writes: "Four bottles of Electric Bitters has cured Mrs. Brewer of scrofula, which had caused her great suffering for years. Terrible sores would break out on her head and face, and the best doctors could give no help; but her cure is complete and her health is excellent." This shows what thousands have proved—that Electric Bitters is the best blood purifier known. It's the supreme remedy for eczema, tetter, salt rheum, ulcers, boils and running sores. It stimulates liver, kidney and bowels, expels poisons, helps digestion, builds up the strength. Only 50 cents. Sold by Dreier & Bro., druggist. Guaranteed.

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JOHN J. HALEY, Secretary.

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One First Class Fare

For the round trip is in effect via the Nickel Plate road to Roanoke, Va., for the annual meeting of the German Baptist brethern. Tickets on sale May 16th to 22nd inclusive, and good returning until June 24th. For further particulars address C. A. Asterlin, traveling passenger agent, Fort Wayne, Ind.

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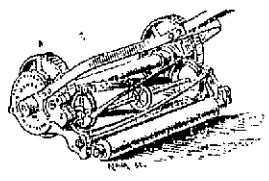

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At $13.50—112 piece sets, in extra quality English Porcelain; decorations, forget-me-nots, blue and green and white and gold.

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THE WEATHER.

Chicago, May 11.—For Indiana—Generally fair tonight and Friday; warmer in extreme north portion tonight; winds mostly southerly.

LOCAL NEWS.

John Otto, of Detroit, is visiting Henry Hagemann.

A. L. Bowman, of Chicago, is in the city on business.

Andrew Myers returns to his home at Grand Rapids this evening.

A little son of Charles Moellering residing four miles south of the city, is suffering from diphtheria.

Ad. Link, who has been very ill with typhoid fever at his home on East Main street, is much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh O. Wilson returned last evening from a visit with Mrs. Wilson's relatives in Huntington.

Miss Emma Buchman visited in Columbia City this week and attended the military ball there Thursday evening.

To-day is Ascension day and services are being held in all the Lutheran, Episcopalian and Catholic churches in the city.

Mrs. Kover reports to the police that she lost an alligator grip somewhere between the Pennsylvania depot and Rumsey avenue.

The Ladies of the Maccabees, lodge No. 6, will hold a tea Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Smith, 54 Barr street, from 2 to 7.

An interesting game of ball was played yesterday afternoon between the Broadways and the Concordia college team. The game had to be stopped in the fourth inning on account of the rain. The score was 11 to 2 in favor of the Broadways.

Mrs. R. B. Wheeler received a cablegram today from Mr. Wheeler announcing his safe arrival in Southampton, England, yesterday. Mr. Wheeler sailed from New York on the steamer St. Louis one week ago yesterday and was just one week making the voyage. He will remain in Europe about three weeks on business for the Hoosier Manufacturing company.

General Manager A. W. Johnston, of the Nickel Plate, was here yesterday and held a conference with City Engineer Randall and City Attorney Shambaugh in the law office of Bell & Doughman. The gentlemen discussed the intercepting sewer matter and Mr. Johnston asked the Fort Wayne gentlemen some technical questions, but did not signify his intentions or probable action on the board's request that the city be allowed to use the railway's right-of-way for the proposed sewer.

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WHITE FRUIT HOUSE.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Meyers and Mrs. I. N. Keller, of Columbia City, were Fort Wayne visitors yesterday afternoon.

George Smith, of this city, was in Wooster, Ind., this week to attend the funeral of his father, Chris. Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas R. Marshall, W. A. and D. B. Clugston and E. K. Strong, of Columbia City, attended the Scottish rite banquet in this city last evening.

Mrs. Charles Payton and baby, of Huntington, are in the city visiting with relatives while Mr. Payton is at Indiana Mineral Springs taking treatment.

MR. WILLIAMS PROTESTS.

Henry M. Williams visited the board of public works yesterday after they had awarded the contract for paving South Calhoun street to C. E. Moellering & Co., and entered a formal protest against the contract and requested the board to rescind their action, inasmuch as the majority of property owners favored asphalt. The property owners really wanted asphalt block, but the block people declined to bid and they had no opportunity then to express themselves until after the board had decided to use brick. The members of the board assert that the matter is now settled and they cannot change their action.

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Best Pine Apples, 20c each.
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Fresh Vegetables of all kinds.
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Elegant Strawberries to-day, 8c quart.

Lettuce, 10c lb. Spinach, 25c peck.

Pie Plant, yard long, 3 bunches for 5c.

Green Onions and Parsley, 3 bunches for 5c.

Radishes, 2 for 5c. Cucumbers, 8c each.

Asparagus, 3 for 10c. Wax Beans, 8c quart.

Green Beans, 8c. Green Peas, 8c quart.

Fresh Caught Lake Fish, 5c lb.
THE GREATEST GROCERY.

F. C. W. Meyers, of the Pittsburg planing mills, is sick and off duty.

OBSERVE ASCENSION DAY.

In accordance with its invariable custom, Fort Wayne commandery, Knights Templar, is observing Ascension day. This morning the members visited Lindenwood cemetery and decorated the graves of the fifty-six Knights Templar who are resting there. This evening Ascension services will be held at Masonic Temple. Rev. H. S. Lawrence, prelate of Van Wert, Ohio, commandery, and pastor of the Lutheran church in that city, will preach the Ascension sermon. The commandery has invited the chapter of the Eastern Star to join with them in the services. Light refreshments will be served at the close of the exercises.

MARRIAGE LICENSES.

Benjamin J. Garnhauser and Martha M. Heimscher.

Archibald Lerch and Emma Bradtmiller.

TWO KINDS.

The Greatest Grocery is handling two kinds of Potatoes—Home Grown, Allen county production, at 45c bushel, and Genuine Sand Grown Michigan White Stars and Burbanks; large smooth, elegant cookers, at 60c bushel.

Belle of Fort Wayne Best Winter Wheat Flour made, and all best brands City Flour, $3.90 bbl.

Rock Creek Mills, Favorite Brand, next best, $3.70 bbl.

Picnic Hams, 6c; Regular Hams, 9c pound.

Fresh Country Eggs, 10c doz.

Fresh Country Butter, 20c lb.

Clover Hill Creamery Butter that made Illinois famous, 24c lb.

THE GREATEST GROCERY.

BASE BALL.

Tomorrow, Dayton vs. Fort Wayne. Game called at 3:30. 10-3t

BREAD.

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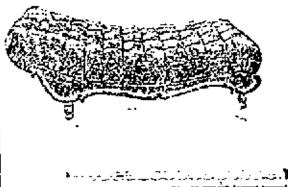

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For this week. The line includes Organdies, Ducks, Piques, Linen Batiste, Linen Suiting, Cotton Crepons, Dimities, Ginghams, etc.; in fact, everything in Wash Dress Goods fabrics that is made. There are over 1,000 pieces and as many different styles, all new this season's patterns, at about one-half their regular value.

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A large and beautiful line of ORGANDIES, LAWNS, DUCKS and PIQUES, in figured effects, barred, striped and floral designs, values that are unequaled, at 8 1-3c, 10c and 12½c yard.

At 15c Yard.

A fine assortment of DIMITIES, in plain and floral stripes, fancy figures and barred effects, worth 25c yard...

Fine ORGANDIES, in satin bars, fancy stripes and flowered effects, never before sold for less than 20c a yard...

Fine LINEN BATISTE, worth 30c yard....

Fine LINEN SUITINGS, our regular 25c value...

Fine PIQUES, pretty effects, stripes and dots, sold for 25c elsewhere...

A large and splendid assortment of LAWNS, in Black, White and Fancies, all styles of figures and stripes, worth 25c yard...

New Cotton Crepons, New Lawns, New Piques, New Dotted Swisses, in a variety of designs, such as plain stripes, floral stripes, broken checks and figures, also Linen Suitings, at 19c, 25c and 30c yard.

Organdies in plain colors, of Canary, Pink, Cerise, Blue, Purple, Red and Black, at 30c yard.

GINGHAMS — Toile du Nord Dress Ginghams, in Scotch plaids, Fancy Stripes and Broken Checks, beautiful colorings, at 10c yard.

French Zephyr Ginghams, New Madras, especially suitable for Shirt Waists, a large line of patterns to select from, at 15c yard.

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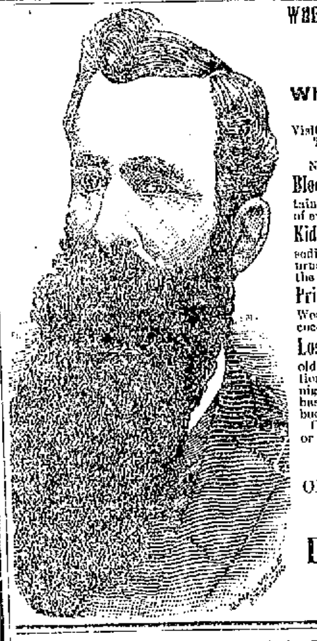

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